

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; strong northwest winds, diminishing Thursday.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 12 1924

6
O'CLOCK

16 PAGES TWO CENTS

LOWELL HARD HIT BY STORM

McLean Admits False Information

SEVEN BANDITS BIND FOUR CLERKS, LOOT SAFE AND FLEE WITH JEWELRY WORTH \$50,000

NEW YORK, March 12.—Seven armed bandits today entered the offices of the Security Loan Co., bound with telephone wire four clerks, one of them a woman, looted an open safe, and escaped in a motor car with jewelry valued at more than \$50,000.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN STORM

Unspent After 24 Hours, Yes-
terday's Storm Blew Along
New England Coast Today

Seven Lives Known to Be
Lost, Five in New York,
and Two in Philadelphia

NEW YORK, March 12.—Unspent after 24 hours yesterday's storm blew northeastward today, along the New England coast, buffeting shore towns and lashing the inland country. The weather forecaster said it would last throughout the day.

The gale was abated by a dense fall of snow and wire communication was badly impeded.

Seven lives were known to be lost, five in New York city and two in Philadelphia.

Despite the great winds which reached 72 miles an hour at Atlantic City, ships came into port and left.

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LYSETH MANSLAUGHTER CASE CONTINUED

As the inquest report has not been filed yet with the clerk of court, the case of Earl Olin Lyseth, charged with manslaughter, operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor and drunkenness, was continued in district court today, until March 22.

Lyseth is alleged to have been the operator of the automobile which struck and caused the death of Gustaf A. Forsberg in Middlesex street, near Livingston avenue, about a month ago.

Charles Merchant, the second occupant of the car at the time of accident, is being held until the same date on a charge of drunkenness.

THE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMISSION

The budget and audit commission took no action at its meeting today upon the bill presented by Daniel H. Walker in connection with heating the new high school, previously questioned and held up by the commission, but approved by the school committee Tuesday afternoon of the present week.

The commission did approve the weekly payroll amounting to \$38,500.

NOTICE

Old Homestead Lodge, No. 319—Entire membership called upon to attend special call meeting Thursday Evening, March 13th, at 7.45 o'clock. W. R. Cleary to report on ballot, also other matters of importance.

G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

FOR SALE CADILLAC SUBURBAN

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DANA & SON

CARNIVAL MANAGER HAS LOWELL HIGH ENTERED

James E. Conway, faculty manager of athletes at Lowell High school, today received confirmation of the entry of the Lowell team in the Pennsylvania relay carnival, April 24 and 25. A letter from George W. Orton, manager of the games, acknowledges the receipt of the official entries as forwarded by Mr. Conway. He also sent



JAMES E. CONWAY,
Faculty Athletic Supervisor

the information that of 420 schools now entered, 329 are leading high schools of the country, and 100 are colleges.

Mr. Orton also assured Mr. Conway that the Lowell boys who will make the trip will be properly cared for at the University of Pennsylvania while in Philadelphia, probably in one of the many fraternity houses, as the carnival committee makes a special point of looking after teams which come from a long distance.

DAUGHERTY INQUIRY OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The investigation of Attorney General Daugherty will be opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon under a decision reached this noon by the special senate committee. Chairman Brookhart announced that testimony of witnesses would begin at that hour.

The senator said that the reported influence of oil interest in the Mexican revolution, planned for inquiry at the opening session, probably would give way to some other undisclosed subject.

Another subpoena issued was for W.H. Hayes, manager of the Underwriter Co., Columbus, Ohio, to appear immediately and bring certain documents. A firm of that name is a stock brokerage house which formerly had a Washington branch office.

Lowell and Suburbs Badly Battered By Winter's Fiercest Storm

Snow and Sleet Driven by Wicked Gale—Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Service Seriously Damaged—Many Public Service Lines Out of the City Cut Off—City's Snow-plowing Fleet Augmented by Trucks—Thirty-five Teams and 450 Men Engaged—Street Railway Forces Fight Winning Battle

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The storm raged all day yesterday in the Lowell territory—sleet and heavy and driven by a furious gale. It was a "sticky" storm, depositing moisture that made traveling difficult. Street and sidewalk conditions were in miserable shape late in the afternoon, as they were this morning when the workers started on their daily jaunts to places of employment in the textile mills, shops, stores, etc.

The storm showed no appearance of letting up this morning, and the no-signal lights were sounded. Strangely enough, the signal service lines were not affected in the slightest by the storm, the "no-school" being heard distinctly in almost every section of the city.

The public service companies were extremely hard hit by the storm, both locally and outside the city, and anxious managers admit it, although discounting it as anything very serious. Neither are the reports coming in from many districts indicative of any large damages, with the exception of the trouble reported at Alexander's turn-out and beyond to North Elmham station.

The ravages of the gale and storm engulfed transportation lines of the steam and electric variety early, although ordinary traffic in Lowell and the suburbs was well maintained. The street railway snow-fighting service was certainly on the job yesterday and all last night, keeping traffic lines open without a great deal of trouble and continuing good transportation service this morning.

Railroad rights of way were kept without the use of plows, although "through trains" were off schedule in some instances. The American Express company's daily train from New York city to Portland, Me., which travels via Worcester, Lowell and the Maine city, was two hours late in reaching Lowell this morning.

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ADMITS HER PERFECTIONS

Lily Leoubert (above in two poses), English vaudeville artist now in this country, claims her legs were much more beautiful than the million-dollar pair of Mme. Mistinguett and that her back is prettier than Eva Tanguay's. That's what she says, so what's the use of mincing words?

Performance Confidante from 1 to 10:15. N.Y.

MERRIMACK SQ.

COMING SOON
POLA NEGRI in
"SHADOWS OF PARIS"

LAST TIMES TONIGHT—THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "PIED PIPER MALONE," ALL STAR CAST IN "CAUSE FOR DIVORCE," COMEDY, NEWS AND THE BOSTON POST REEL. "THE ROMANCE OF COFFEE."

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK'S MAIN STREET

WPPA

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in BROADWAY GOLD

with Elliott Dexter and
Kathlyn Williams
an Edward Dillon
production

A story of the thrills
of high life and love
on Broadway

ON THE
SAME PROGRAM

FRED THOMPSON in "NORTH OF NEVADA"
COMEDY, NEWS, BOSTON POST REEL

Five hundred girls behind scenes at the Rialto

BEE KEITH'S AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

SCORING THE BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON
HARRY WEBB'S Orchestra

DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER YESTERDAY, CAPACITY AUDIENCES AT BOTH PERFORMANCES

BIG SURROUNDING PROGRAM

Lunch with BLACKFACE EDDIE NELSON, BERT SHADOW and JULIAN McNEILL in modest comedy. MISS OWATONNA MINNETONKA Surprise sketch with JACK KENNEDY and BELLENE WARDE, GARDEN GIRL and AUBREY in "A Few Minutes in Songland"; SEVILLE and PHILLIPS in a vaudeville oddity, "Hunting."

"THE LOVE BANDIT," with DORIS KENTON, the week's photo-play offering.

MARION DAVIES in Little Old New York

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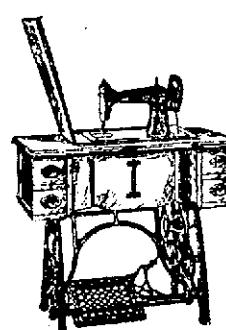


With reinforced heels, toes
and soles, garter hemmed
tops of hose.

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and electric.

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New Travel Series—
"Carpenter's World Travels"
"Mexico," "Alaska," "Holy Land and
Syria," "Java and the East," "Chile and
Argentina."
\$4—Beautiful Books—\$4

Thursday Morning Specials

ART DEPARTMENT

White and Egg Linen, 18, 22, 27 and 36 inches wide, short lengths only, suitable for seat covers and center pieces Half Price
Third Floor

JEWELRY

Dress Buckles, for coats and dresses, all colors; regularly 50c 39c
Hat Ornaments, Rhinestone in all shapes, some black and white; regularly 50c 45c
Religious Candles, one dozen candles with glass holder, red and blue; regularly 60c 49c
Hair Pins, shell or number, 3, 5, 8, in box, all shapes; regularly 10c box 3 boxes for 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs; regularly 17c and 25c 12½c

TRIMMINGS

All-over Lace Flouncing; regularly \$1.08 yd. \$1

TOILET GOODS AND DRUGS

LaCo Castile Soap; regularly 20c 3 for 45c
Squibb's Dental Cream; regularly 48c 39c
Colgate Hat Dye; regularly 23c 19c
Pond's Cold Cream or Vanishing Cream; regularly 50c 49c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Brown Oxfords, Queen Quality and other makes, many different patterns, but only a few sizes in any pattern; regularly \$5 to \$9 shoes \$2.98
Street Floor

LINENS

All Pure Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched; 50c and 60c 39c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Semi-Soft Collars, "Long Beach," "Dint Beach," "Palm Beach," sizes 14, 15, 15½, 16, 16½; were 25c 10c

Medium Weight Half Hose, for spring, silk and wool; were \$1 and \$1.50 65c, 2 for \$1.25

Boys' Shirts, sizes 12, 12½, 13, 13½; were \$1.00 59c
Street Floor

LEATHER GOODS

Beaded Bags, draw string top, in colors; regular \$2.00 98c

HOISERY

Some Remarkable Bargains in Women's Hose—Silk and wool and wool. See counter display.

LEATHER GOODS

Hand Bags, envelope and pouch style in black, brown, or tan, some with mirror and purse; regularly \$2.00 95c

CORSET SHOP

R. & G. Corsets, elastic top model, white brocade, sizes 22 to 26; regularly \$3.50 \$2.19
Second Floor

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Squares, including silk mohair, velour, tapestry or damask; size 25x25 inch to 30x30 inch; regular price by the yard \$6.00 to \$8.00. Suitable for pillows, table covers or chair seats. Each 98c

Terry Cloth, ends of pieces from 1 to 8 yards, reversible, suitable for overdrapes, couch covers, portieres, etc., 36 inches wide; regularly 98c yard. Yard 68c

Cretonne, 36 inches wide, good assortment of colors and patterns to select from; regular 25c 15c

Ruffle Dotted Marquisette Curtains, good quality marquisette with small woven dots; good full ruffle to match; regular \$1.98 \$1.25
Third Floor

THE MOODY SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Association Elects Officers—Reading of Constitution and By-Laws

The election of officers of the Moody school Parent-Teacher association was held yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the association which was largely attended.

people the uninviting weather. The reading of the constitution and by-laws was also on the afternoon's program.

Mrs. George Leahay was elected president of the association; Mrs. R. S. Margason, first vice president; Miss Margaret Charles A. Robinson, secretary; and Mrs. Charles M. Cunningham, treasurer.

ROYAL

Wednesday and Thursday

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

\$10.00 for a Kissie Was he cheated?

See—Study the title

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

KENYON AT WHITE HOUSE

Understood to Be Under Consideration for Appointment as Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, now Judge of the eighth federal circuit court, is understood to be under consideration for appointment as secretary of the navy to succeed Secretary Denby.

Judge Kenyon arrived here last night and shortly afterward went to the White House, where he conferred with President Coolidge. His friends said today he had not reached a decision but had an appointment with President Coolidge tomorrow morning.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COTTRILL.—The funeral of Thomas S. Cottrill will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock at 241 Fayette street. Friends are invited and requested to omit flowers. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

O'KEEFE.—Died March 9, Timothy T. O'Keefe. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 49 New Avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem will be said at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

CONERTON.—Died March 11, Mrs. Alice (McMahon) Conerton. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 261 Fayette street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be said at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

MULCAHY.—Died in this city, March 9, at her late home, 223 Lawrence street, Mrs. Bridget O'Keeffe. Mulcahy. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her late home at 9 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SCANLON.—Died in the "Navy Yard" district, March 11, at her home, 37 Brookside street, Mrs. Elizabeth Scantlon. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her house and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKeown & Sons.

DEATHS

COTTRILL.—The many friends of Thomas S. Cottrill, the well known chiropodist, will regret to learn of his death which occurred yesterday at Lowell General Hospital at the age of 52 years. Mr. Cottrill was located in the Kenney square for several years where he conducted his chiropodist business and later removed to Woman's Exchange. Several months ago he was forced to give up his business on account of ill health. Mr. Cottrill was well and favorably known and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his death. He leaves one daughter, Miss Harriet P. Cottrill; a sister, Miss Emma Cottrill; one brother, William Cottrill and a niece, Gladys Cottrill, all of this city, and one nephew, Charles W. Cottrill of Pittsburgh. He was a member of the First Baptist church and the Barbers class of that church, a son of Andrew York Lodge, A.P.C. & A.M., Waukegan Lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, and the Massachusetts Chiropody association.

MCNAUL.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell of Lynn, formerly of Lowell, will regret to learn of the death yesterday of their son, Gerald Farrell, which occurred at the Lynn hospital following an operation. He was aged 17 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Geraldine, one brother, Edward Farrell, and two sisters, Miss Agatha Farrell and Mrs. Joseph Foye. Master Farrell was a graduate of the Varnum school and was well known in the Centralville section. He was also a member of the O.M.L. cadets of this city for some time. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 5 Brimblecomb street, Lynn, from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning.

CONERTON.—Mrs. Alice (McMahon) Conerton of 261 Fayette street, died yesterday at her home after an illness of a few weeks. She was widely known throughout this city, and her death will be much regretted, especially in the Immaculate Conception parish where she had resided for more than 40 years. She is survived by one son, Christopher; three sisters, Mrs. Denis O'Leary of New York and Mrs. Frank and James O'Brien in Ireland, and one brother, Edward McMahon of this city.

MCLEARY.—Patrick Cleary, a former well known resident of Pawtucketville, died yesterday at Readstown, Vt., aged 70 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Donoghue of Springfield and Mrs. John Millerlee of Palmer, and a brother, Maurice Cleary, in Ireland. The body will be brought to Lowell by Undertakers Charles H. Molley's Sons.

SPREAD.—Mrs. Jennie A. Spread, mother of Fred A. Spread of this city, president of the New England and Lowell Typographical unions, died at her home in Concord, N.H., after an illness of two weeks, aged 80 years. Besides her son, Fred, she leaves six grandchildren, Mary R. Spread, Anna E. Spread, Helen B. Spread, and George F. Spread, all of Lowell, and Russell and Louise Stewart of Concord. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Concord.

SCANLON.—Mrs. Elizabeth Scanlon, an old and highly respected resident of the

Navy Yard district, died at her home, 37 Brookside street, after a long illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude. She was a member of the St. Michael's church since its inception, and she held the respect of all those with whom she came in contact. Her leave to mourn her loss four sons, John J. Scanlon of the Navy Yard; James of Dover, N.H.; Martin J. of Hamilton, Mass.; and Joseph Scanlon of Park, also a daughter, Mrs. Rose Scanlon of Chelmsford. Mrs. Fred Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin, Miss Henrietta Scanlon and Mrs. Ernest Lenfitt, all of this city, and several grandchildren.

FUNERALS

FERREIRA.—The funeral of Armando Ferreira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ferreira, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 6 Taggart place. A Mass was said at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Jason Grillo. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

KNOWLTON.—The funeral of Ward S. Knowlton took place from the Funeral church, 236 Westford street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Harry W. Knowlton, Winfield R. Knowlton, Paul R. Parker and Charles E. Parker. Burial was in the family lot in Westford cemetery in the charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PAPPAS.—The funeral of William Pappas took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 82 Common street. At Holy Trinity church services were held. There were many flowers. Relations and friends from Springfield and New York were among those present. Burial was in the family lot in Westford cemetery in the charge of Undertakers Regnier & Regnier.

BOUTIN.—The funeral of Armand Boutin took place this morning from his home, 33 Tucker street. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Very Rev. Dr. Léonard O'Malley. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin who also was the organist, sang Persepolis' mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Calise and Arthur G. Levette. The bearers were Joseph, Alberic and Horace Boutin, Emile, John and Eugene Boutin, and Louis, Marcel and André Boutin.

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OUT OUR WAY



AT THE HIGHLAND UNION M. E. CHURCH

conducted by the Misses Marion Smith, Doris Anderson and Doris Wadsworth. The committee which assisted Fred Wadsworth in making arrangements for the play was composed of Rev. Jackman and the Misses Ena Harrison, Ethel Timmins and Mildred Johnson. Those participating in the play were Ena Harrison, Ruth Harris, Ethel Timmins, Donald Collins, Harry Herderson, Edna Wadsworth, Mildred Johnson, Virginia Hilton, Carroll Brown, Anna Whetstone and Robert Thompson. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Thomas Kerwin and Harold Griffin.

This Will Make Many Women Think

Every woman realizes that the flavor and digestibility of her fried food depend on the fat she uses. For this reason, the modern housewife is anxious to know the source of the fat she uses, and how it is made.

This determination to know the facts is undoubtedly one of the main reasons for the tremendous popularity of Mazola for frying.

It is a pleasant thought, in the kitchen and at the table, to know that the source of Mazola is as good and delicious to eat as Mazola itself.

If you like "corn-on-the-cob" you can't help liking Mazola. For this pure cooking and salad oil is made from the hearts of full-ripened corn—America's Greatest Cereal.

This is why Mazola is known as the absolutely pure vegetable oil—from an edible source. And it is made right in the heart of the big corn belt of the United States, in a clean, sanitary, modern plant. Every can is sealed tight—and you, the consumer, are the first person to touch its contents.

Mazola is not a grease—but a wholesome, easily digested fat. That is why Mazola-fried foods are easy to digest—and free from grease.

Many mothers, realizing the health and food value of Mazola, give a spoonful or two to their growing children.

When you think of frying, think of Mazola—use it once and you will never go back to the old-fashioned, greasy methods of frying.

A PLEASANT THOUGHT

"Mazola is as delicious and good to eat as the corn from which it comes."



WORKING FOR INDEPENDENCE

Photo shows some of the Filipinos who have been working for independence for the Philippine Islands. The house committee has favorably reported the Philippine bill. Commissioner Isidro Gabaldon (right) is shown holding one corner of the Philippine flag.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE
Richmond Kelley of Medford street, Somerville, brakeman, had a narrow escape from probable death yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, when he fell between the cars of a moving freight train on the Stony Brook branch of the B. & M. railroad near Graniteville and received only minor bruises.

A locomotive and two cars passed over the brakeman as he hopped himself out between the rails after he took his sudden plunge. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital, where an examination revealed that Kelley escaped with slight injuries to his spine and lacerations about the head and arms. His condition is not considered serious. The brakeman has a wife and three children living in Somerville.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Smoker and Entertainment
Gives Impetus to Fourth
Degree Exemplification

Under the auspices of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, a very enjoyable smoker and entertainment was held in R. of C. hall last night with the members of Lowell council, 72, as guests. The affair was conducted to give impetus to the exemplification of the fourth degree in the Memorial Auditorium on May 4.

An elaborate program of speaking and entertainment was given before a large gathering of members. Faithful Navigator John V. Donohue presided and introduced the speakers. The inclement weather and difficult travel-

ing by auto prevented some of the speakers from coming. However, those who spoke were former District Deputy Charles J. Landers, Mayor John J. Donovan of this city, Frank A. Groves, grand knight of Lowell council; Hon. James B. Casey, Louis A. Kane of Lawrence and William H. Gallagher.

Each of the above took occasion to refer to the proposed exemplification of the fourth degree, saying that the small affair on May 4 will surpass any similar function ever conducted by the order in this state. Mr. Casey gave a fine talk on the coming degree and was well received.

The entertainment program was given by a group of artists from Cambridge under the direction of District Deputy John C. Haverty. Thomas A. Quinn, the noted tenor of the University city, received a big hand. Other artists were Arthur Crowley, Joseph McDonald and Prof. Holt, the latter acting as accompanist. John P. Broderick of Lowell also assisted in the program.

District Deputy Haverty, a big fa-

vorite in Lowell, spoke happily on his visit. He told a few good stories and then urged Lowell council members to assist in putting across to a successful climax the big degree in May.

Dr. Kelleher, of Cambridge major of the Massachusetts National Guard and captain in the Yankee division in the World war, spoke briefly and appropriately of the affair and said that the enthusiasm of the meeting was a fine indication of the success of the exemplification. District Deputy Haverty sang a topical song in fine style and the chairman closed the meeting by thanking the artists for their contribution and the members for turning out so well.

Among the guests were John A. Cavan, Owen S. Donahue, Louis A. Kane, Walter S. Chandler and John H. Kelly of Lawrence.

The success of the affair was due in no small measure to the active committee headed by Past District Deputy Charles J. Landers and consisting of George B. Delaney, John E. Hart, P. G. K., Andrew Molloy, P. G. K., and Chief Edward F. Skanders.

SUN WEDNESDAY MARCH 12 1924

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Louis N. Olney Re-elected President of the Y. W. C. A.—Other Officers

At the annual meeting and election of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Louis N. Olney was re-

elected president, Mrs. Louis A. Olney, first vice president, Mrs. Arthur D. Wright; second vice president, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; secretary, Mrs. David Dewar; treasurer, Mrs. Mary G. Lamson.

The board of directors and the year in which their terms expire are as follows: Mrs. Joseph Barber (1925), Miss Helen Barnes (1926), Miss Ethel A. Bradt (1926), Mrs. Charles Dow (1926), Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey (1925), Miss Emily Skilton (1925), Mrs. John A. Stevens (1926), Mrs. Summer Talbot (1925), Mrs. A. E. Taylor (1926), Mrs. George Upton (1926), Mrs. William J. Wiggin (1926), Mrs. Willard Wood (1926).

New directors elected to fill unexpired terms were Mrs. E. Hatch, Mrs. Charles Upton, Miss Louise Grover and Mrs. Lewis Putnam.

New directors elected to fill three-year terms were Mrs. T. D. Holden, Mrs. D. L. Page, Mrs. Forrest Marshall, Mrs. Willard A. Parker, Mrs. W. Blake Irvine, Miss Helen Buttice and Mrs. George F. Steigens.

The secretary's report read by Miss Anna Baker, general secretary, was most comprehensive including a report of the employment and rooms occupied, the number of rooms occu-

WOMAN'S SECRET CHARM

In perfect health lies the secret of woman's charm which makes her radiate cheer and happiness wherever she goes. No one enjoys listening to the aches, pains and woes of an ailing, nervous, irritable woman, and her condition is plainly stamped upon every feature. The most effective remedy for woman's ailments ever discovered has proved to be Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women are soon restored to health by its use and acquire the charm that health alone can give. Adv.

Institute activities, special events, community contests, meetings in the association rooms and national board exhibits.

Following the business session refreshments were served. Mrs. George T. Upton was in charge of the serving.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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Hard twisted, firmly woven poplin that wears like iron, especially adapted for automobile coats, gowns and wraps, also Palm Beach suits for both men and women. The colors in this grade are Palm Beach, tan, oakwood and coco brown and Quaker gray.

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The blouses are very tailored for those who desire such lines. Made of a splendid quality dimity, with round necks, sizes 36 to 46.

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World-famed Beauty Specialist
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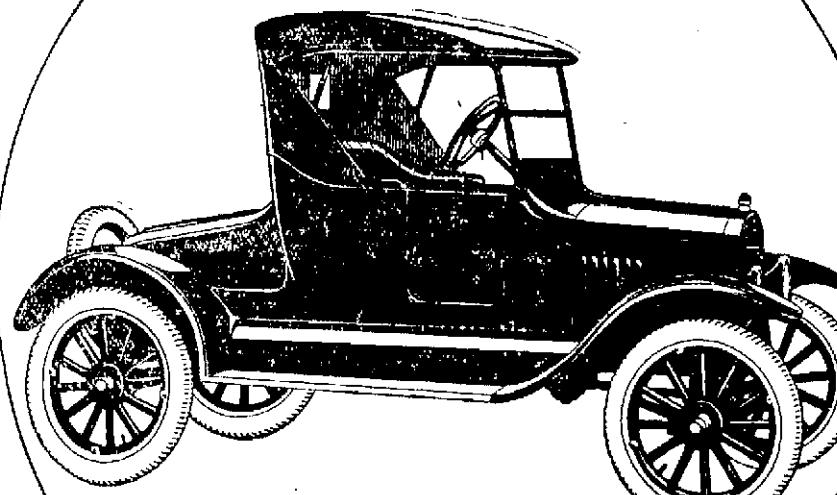


MRS. LOUIS N. OLNEY
President

elected president of the association. The meeting which was held in the reception room of the building in John street was largely attended despite the inclement weather.

The meeting opened with the reading

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\$265
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Starter and Demountable Rims \$35 extra

Order Your Ford Runabout Now!

Each spring the demand for Ford Runabouts is far in excess of the immediate supply.

Fast in traffic, easy to park and fitted with ample luggage space, the Ford Runabout is especially adapted for the work of salesmen and others who must conserve time and energy in making their daily calls.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Detroit, Michigan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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March and April are always stormy. You'll need a good cover to protect your load. We'll supply your need or repair your old cover.

Regular Sizes Carried in Stock. Special Sizes Made to Order

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Valves

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AUTO SUPPLY CO.

COR. MARKET AND PALMER STS.

EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW ENTERPRISE BUILDING



The new Enterprise building, "A Shopping Center Under One Roof," is located at 37 Central street, corner of Market, one of Lowell's most attractive mercantile districts, is engaging the attention of thousands of discerning people today. Business representatives, thoughtful for all things that go to make up a city's prosperity and increase that prosperity, are visiting this new mart of trade and professions in the heart of Lowell, and praising the usefulness it offers to public patronage.

The presentation of an ideal building equipped for various business purposes, running from open city streets and showrooms, to private offices and merchandising rooms, to meet new demands of popular trades and patrons of trade, is something worth while in the aggregate. It was with this thought constantly in mind that architect and builder made the new Enterprise building on Central street one of Lowell's most complete and attractive office buildings and shopping centers combined.

For many years the frame of this newly-remodeled and greatly enlarged business block in the heart of Lowell was known as mercantile and real estate offices, as the Mansur block. It will in the future be known as the Enterprise building.

After several months of remodeling the old Mansur structure, the Central Automobile Tire company, its present owner, has opened the property completely reconstructed on each of its spacious four floors, for the inspection of the public and prospective tenants. Stores and offices provided in this modern setting of the increasing

WOODWORK FROM
DAVIS AND SARGENT

The Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. of Lowell provided all of the woodwork, doors, sash and the like which went into the new Enterprise building. The inspection of the building will reveal the quality of the material which this local concern is capable of putting out and provides an insight into the reasons contributing to its remarkable growth.

The Davis & Sargent concern is widely known in Lowell and specializes in such material, always insuring capable workmanship, proper materials and prompt delivery.

PLASTERING DONE BY
MATTHIAS F. CONNOR

Matthias F. Connor of Lowell was engaged with charge of the plastering of the new Enterprise building. Mr. Connor long ago established a reputation in this line of construction and he needs no introduction to Lowell people. His organization is well fitted to undertake such big jobs as this one referred to. This is only one of many such undertakings it has handled. Mr. Connor is ready to submit bid on all such undertakings, always guaranteeing to give satisfaction.

CORMS

Lift Off-No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the feet calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

HEW CONSTRUCTION CO.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

The general contractor in charge of the reconstruction of the Mansur block to be known hereafter as the Enterprise building, is the Hew Construction Co., of 197 Sidney street, Cambridge of which Murray Weiss is the proprietor and engineer. Mr. Weiss was also in charge of the recently remodeled Merrimack Square theatre, in fact he has direct supervision of all building of such nature undertaken by the Famous-Player-Lasky Corp., one of the largest film producers and theater operating concerns.

Mr. Weiss' concern is equipped in every respect to handle all kinds of buildings, including mill construction, his organization is especially trained with that idea constantly in mind and the buildings which it has erected stand as monuments to the proficiency which the concern has attained.

The Enterprise building is an example of the honest construction which the Hew company always does. Its reputation is such that nothing is left undone so that tends to keep it up. Mr. Weiss gave the Enterprise building his personal attention with that end in view. A meticulous observance of the terms of the specifications is the basis on which he operates.

GUYETTE IN CHARGE
OF NEW BUILDING

A new business block in every respect, the Enterprise Building, for many years known as the Mansur Block, is to be thrown open to the public today for inspection. The building will be in the charge of Walter E. Guyette, veteran real estate man, to whom application for rentals should be directed. Mr. Guyette has been chosen by the owners to handle this important adjunct to Lowell's business buildings as a result of his many years of experience in that line of business and because of the confidence with which he is regarded by the public of Lowell.

Mr. Guyette has followed the development of the building since its reconstruction was undertaken some time ago and his advice has been sought as to the lines which that reconstruction should follow. The addition of this important piece of realty to the holdings already entrusted to the care of Mr. Guyette's office places a heavy portion of Lowell's business in his charge.

In addition to his extensive real estate business, Mr. Guyette is also an auctioneer of note and has handled numerous large sales with a high degree of success, principally general real estate and mill properties. General insurance is also handled by his office.

Doctors Didn't Help
Her Sickly Child

Is Strong and Healthy Now.
Mother Says Milk Emulsion
Saved Its Life.

"Last May my three year-old baby was taken very ill, not so bad that we expected her to die at any time. Had four doctors but they did not know what ailed her and finally stopped coming. She had been sick about 5 months when I started giving her Milk Emulsion. I noticed results from the first and by the time she had taken two bottles she was absolutely strong and healthy. I am thankful to say Milk Emulsion saved her life."—Mrs. Willis S. Potts, Nacogdoches, Texas.

For restoring appetite, health and strength in sickly children, mothers will find Milk Emulsion the thing they have always sought. Most children like to take it, because unlike many emulsions and tonics, it really tastes good.

Milk Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine doing away with all needs of pills and potions. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic strength trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made and so palatable that it is eaten with spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee. Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price, 6c and \$1.00 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Adv.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS
HOLD CELEBRATION

Members of Mary E. Smith Tent No. 23, Daughters of Veterans, last evening celebrated in Memorial hall the Twenty-third anniversary of the organization. It was one of the happiest social events of the season in D. of V. circles. Guests of the local tent included members of Mrs. John E. Gilligan of Tent 28, Lawrence, who were delighted with the entertainment provided partly in their honor.

The committee handling last night's social included Helen Smith, Florence Gray, Mrs. Arline Audrey and Miss Alice Tobin.

In the afternoon, members of the Lowell tent gathered to play whist. Games were won as follows: First, Margaret Busse; second, Mrs. Grace Tobin; third, Louise Davis; fourth, Mary E. Smith; Miss Hattie Whitney gave the consolation. Before the evening social, the tent members held a routine business meeting. Miss Whitney acting in the absence of the regular chaplain and Mrs. Josephine Douglas, president, handling the gavel.

THOMPSON COMPANY
SUPPLIED HARDWARE

It takes a pile of hardware to equip a building of the magnitude of the Enterprise building. There are door knobs and locks, window locks and a thousand other things in the hardware line which the buyer can scarce-

ly enumerate. All of such equipment which went into this newest of Lowell business structures was supplied by an old Lowell firm, the Thompson Hardware Co., which has done business here for years on end and which enjoys the fullest confidence of the Lowell public. This firm carries the stock necessary to undertake the equipment of such construction jobs as the Enterprise building.

Tomato Plants

Started from seed you plant yourself will yield as many tomatoes as the plants you buy. Start them in a box in the house right now, and when it comes time to set them out you will have large, thrifty plants. Get your

TOMATO SEED

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633 MIDDLESEX STREET

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is good insurance against weakness. It fortifies the system and helps build up a strong wall of resistance to keep infection off. If you would know the joy of strength and power to resist that comes from a well-nourished body—take Scott's Emulsion.

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THIS FIRM WAS THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR ON THE NEW MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

RELIEF CAMPAIGN FOR GERMAN CHILDREN

The first step in the "Lowell campaign for the relief of German children will be a thorough explanation of the needs of the children given by those who have a thorough knowledge of conditions there. For this purpose

probably make a few brief remarks on the progress of the work here in New England. Supporting Mr. Sprague in the New England campaign are Drs. L. Crossman, Miss Lurline Dressel, Dr. Charles W. Elliot, Edward A. Flanagan, Dr. Harry A. Garland, Ralph Hornblower, His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell.

The world knows of the unselfish and efficient service the Quakers rendered in Germany immediately following the armistice. Supported by Herbert Hoover's committee, whose funds they handled in Germany, they fed as many as 1,000,000 at one time. When conditions became better, they withdrew.

Now the situation is far more frightful than ever before. The German government has appealed to the friends to come back and help them.

The distribution of food in Germany and the expenditure of funds collected by the American committee for the Relief of German Children is entirely in the hands of Quakers. Every cent of every dollar contributed goes directly for the relief of starving German children. Expenses of administration and operation is taken care of by the Quakers independently of funds collected for food.

LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN

Lowell Business Women's Club Forms Temporary Organization

PERRY D. THOMPSON Chairman

A luncheon is to be given tomorrow noon at 12:15 o'clock at Liberty hall, to which have been invited a number of the leading citizens of the city. The Lowell committee which is sponsoring the movement in Lowell is headed by Hon. Perry D. Thompson, as chairman, and the following members: William T. Shepard, W. N. Gould, Abdi R. Campbell, Charles J. Marren, Harry G. Pollard, Dr. Daniel J. Kehoe, Josiah Butcher, Donald Cameron, Dr. John H. Lambert, Ivan O. Small.

The principal speaker will be Professor Henry J. Cadbury of Harvard, who toured Germany at the request of the American Friends Committee (Quakers), which is distributing the relief secured in that country by Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen's nationwide committee. Accompanying Professor Cadbury will be Leslie W. Sprague, the New England director, who will also

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The adoption of a permanent name, the matter of a program of work and other incidents were taken up at the meeting of the committee which followed the session. Those present last night were all enthused at the prospects of success of the club and every indication pointed to a successful launching of the organization.

Mrs. Pouzner was the principal speaker of the evening and in his talk urged the new organization to "make haste slowly" and to plan its program well ahead at the same time being careful not to make it too ambitious. Pointed out that the new organization has a wide field of usefulness before it and said that the need of such an organization was proven by the magnificent turnout despite the inclement weather. Mr. Pouzner told of many pitfalls to be avoided and his constructive suggestions were enthusiastically received.

Those present not mentioned above were: Katherine MacKinnon, Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Mary Dunlap Leighton, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Miss Ann Baker, Mrs. J. N. Cole, Miss L. Carter, Mrs. Grace Beck, Misses A. Wallace, Florence A. Miller, Nellie Tully, Mary Lane, Sadie Tully, Mrs. Jessie A. Howe, Mrs. Nap Lauber, Misses Nichols, Emma M. Wells, Mrs. J. B. Quimby, Misses Minnie Blumenthal, Katherine Blumenthal, Edna Briggs, Jessie Fitzgerald, Susie Thorpe, Fern Graden, B. B. McKeon, Sally Fitzpatrick, Mrs. James H. Wood, Miss Emily Stilton, Mrs. James A. Hearn, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. James B. Casey, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Julia A. Rogers, Irene Mathews, Miss Hallowell, Mrs. Lemmon, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Walter Damour, Misses Eva A. Dupont, Elsie Lequin, Mrs. Prentiss, Miss Leonie Smith, Mrs. T. J. McCann, Misses Katherine P. O'Brien, B. T. Ryan, Helen C. Bradley, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Helen M. Knapp, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Margaret Hoar, Mrs. N. J. Pichets and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Hartford announced the following committee on organization: Rose Jones Hartford, Mabelle F. Whitlock, Mrs. Helen Knapp, Miss Ann Baker, Emily Stilton, Eleanor Rivel, Dr. Laura B. Dean, Little S. Cutler, Irene Matthews, Mrs. Lemmon, Mrs. McCann, Miss Ann Baker, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bromley Shepard.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CONCERT
At a meeting in YMCA hall last night, Martin Conley, hall committee chairman of the St. Patrick's night concert in the Memorial Auditorium, announced that a beautiful souvenir will be presented every person entering the hall on the occasion of the big affair on the night of March 17.

The United States has 19 first line battleships.

We will gladly explain to you the great operation of "J. B. L. Gruen's" why it is so certain in its results, and will give you free of cost, an interesting little book containing the results of the experiments of Dr. A. A. Gruen of New York, who was a specialist on Intestinal Complaints for 25 years in that city. Get a free booklet at L. K. Liggett's Drug Store.

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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VIEW OF THE MAIN CORRIDOR IN THE ENTERPRISE BUILDING

PRODUCERS DISCUSS MILK PRICE CUTS

The district meeting of the New England Milk Producers' Association, held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, called out a large attendance of members from this section of Middlesex county, anxious to discuss milk price cuts, outside competition, methods of advertising and general business in general. More than 50 milk farmers from Lowell and suburban towns were there. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut presided at the rally and District Manager Louis Brown came down from Lawrence to take a prominent part in the discussions. The meeting was not open to the public.

Milk producers are complaining that the present price of milk does not allow them to make any real profits and they fear that they will have to sell their cows and give up the business altogether. No plans were outlined yesterday to relieve this situation, so far as could be learned.

Malvin F. Master, local milk inspector, appeared before the members and told of the methods employed to maintain local milk standards. He was given strong support in his efforts to obtain for Lowell consumers quality milk at all times. The sales committee of the producers will continue to continue its investigation of the present situation in the milk-distributing industry and report at a later meeting.

HELD SEWING MEETING

The all-day sewing meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid Association held at the Grace Universalist church yesterday was well attended and at the meeting following, the sewing session, it was announced that \$500 had been turned in for the month. The women of the church entertained the members of the association. The meeting next month will be held at St. Anne's parish house.

DINNER AND SHOWER

A dinner and shower was tendered Miss May Hopper of North Chelmsford in Marie's restaurant last evening by a group of 30 of her friends. Dinner was served in a private dining room in the restaurant at 8 o'clock. Following dinner a musical entertainment was given and Miss Hopper was presented a set of dishes by Mrs. John Hart on behalf of the women present. Miss Hopper is to become the bride of Sidney Cooper of North Chelmsford on April 26. The affair was to charge of Mrs. James

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT

Pilgrim Encampment, LO.O.P., held its regular meeting Monday evening and considered routine business was transacted. Following the business meeting, a rehearsal for the royal purple degree was held. Lawrence H. Hopper will be the guest of the local encampment on March 21 and the household arts exhibition being conducted at the girls' vocational school. They were the guests of the local girls at lunch. The party under the direction of Miss Edna Sturtevant, resident supervisor in charge of the Pilgrim Encampments,

at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The fire was extinguished without any difficulty and the damage was slight.

VISITORS FROM FRAMINGHAM
Several students of the vocational courses at the Framingham State Normal school, senior members, attended the royal purple degree being conducted at the girls' vocational school. They were the guests of the local girls at lunch. The party under the direction of Miss Edna Sturtevant, resident supervisor in charge of the Pilgrim Encampments, included Miss Kathleen Hogan of this city who will be graduated from the Framingham Normal school in June.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at 90 Appleton street was responsible for a telephone alarm June.

HARDWARE ON THE Enterprise Building

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THE NEW ENTERPRISE BUILDING

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LOWELL'S BEST CORNER

Has been completely remodeled Into

Stores, Shops, Modern Offices and Business Rooms

Now Open for Inspection to the General Public

The building is especially attractive to business and professional men, and it was with this thought in mind that the architect and builder made it what today is Lowell's most complete office building.

Situated on Lowell's Fifth avenue at its busiest corner--an address that bespeaks prestige.

The second floor front is designed for stores, these stores having bay windows on Central street, giving opportunity for unrivaled display--the arcades being finished with plate glass display windows.

The third and fourth floors are divided into single room offices and Suites.

The building is equipped with most approved type fast going electric elevator.

Reasonable rentals and unusual service will accommodate the tenants.

Applicants may apply to Superintendent, in the building, or

Walter E. Guyette

OR YOUR OWN BROKER

53 CENTRAL
STREET

TELEPHONE
LOWELL 6996

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD' THING



POPE MAKES APPEAL

Asks Premier MacDonald to Intercede in Favor of Catholic Clergy in Russia

LONDON, March 12.—Pope Pius, according to the Daily Telegraph, has asked Premier MacDonald to intercede with the soviet government in favor of the catholic clergy imprisoned in Russia. The paper says His Holiness thinks that the British having recognized the Bolsheviks as just, are in a position to take the desired step and, as the papal missions sent to Moscow on behalf of the prisoners have been unsuccessful, hopes that during the coming Anglo-Russian conference Great Britain will find an opportunity thus "to serve the cause of charity and humanity."

Reconciliation Impending

LONDON, March 12.—The story featured by the Daily Express to the effect that a formal reconciliation is imminent between the Vatican and the Italian government, is apparently the latest version of a report which had gained currency somewhat frequently in recent years.

Improvement in the relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal has been sometimes reported and the reconciliation prediction was made after the elevation of Pope Pius XI, and again when Premier Mussolini took over the reins of government.

The present statement, however, differs somewhat from similar ones in the past in the greater precision of the details of agreement on which the settlement allegedly is based. Nothing has been received from Rome confirming the Express story and the newspaper does not reveal its source of information.

Told Misleading Story

Continued

related to the employment of E. P. Wilkins of Hopkinsville, Ky., in the McLean household. Wilkins, Sterling said, was his life-long friend.

The committee then called E. W. Smithers, chief of commandments at the White House, who operated the Washington end of McLean's private wire to Palm Beach.

Smithers declared his duties were "purely mechanical" that he paid no attention to the subject matter of the messages handled.

Calls Edward H. McLean

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Edward H. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, whose relations with Albert B. Fall have been under investigation for several weeks, was called personally today before the oil committee. In addition, three White House attaches were summoned for questioning about references to them in the McLean wire concerning relation to the inquiry.

The resignation of Senator Leurent, republican, Wisconsin, as chairman of the committee, is expected to have no effect on the investigation which is practically under the direction of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana. Senator Laird of North Dakota, a republican member of the committee, who is identified with the La Follette group, is to be named formally to succeed Senator Leurent by the republican committee on committees.

The White House attaches called today were H. E. McKenna, chief doorkeeper at the executive office; E. W. Sterling, of the secret service staff; and E. W. Smithers, chief of communications. Smithers was employed by McLean after his regular hours at the White House to man the Washington end of the leased wire between the Washington Post and the publisher's cottage at Palm Beach.

McLean was brought into the oil scandal by Fall's statement, when the source of funds with which he improved his ranch holdings in New Mexico, came under investigation. Until the publisher had loaned him \$100,000, this was confirmed by McLean, who testified later at Palm Beach, however, that checks he had given the former interior

secretary for the amount had been returned to him unopened.

John E. Major, one of McLean's employees, told the committee yesterday that the publisher had never sought to avoid testifying, and that the efforts of his employees and friends here in January were directed toward an arrangement whereby his deposition would be taken in Florida.

Seven Lives Lost in Storm

Continued

battling high tides in the dangerous bay channels. Small craft, however, were kept generally to shore.

Virginia received the heaviest blow yesterday and for hours the state was cut off from the world.

Damage in Salem

SALEM, March 12.—The main damage from the storm locally is to telephone wires in the suburbs. Many poles with their wires are down. Damage is the worst hit in this respect, some 50 miles being reported tilted.

Aircraft: Planes, \$7,755,512; motor and accounts receivable, \$3,509,626; salable securities, \$357,490; inventory, \$155,605; prepaid items, \$161,606; cash, \$1,020,420; total, \$15,591,324.

Liabilities: Capital stock, \$1,215,000; notes payable, \$295,571; accounts payable, \$1,215,000; accounts general reserve, \$125,322; surplus, \$1,765,517; total, \$15,651,523.

REPORT OF AUTOPSY IN O'KEEFE DEATH

The death of Timothy T. O'Keefe which occurred Sunday at St. John's hospital, is attributed by Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling in his autopsy report to the police as due to injuries sustained in an unknown manner. Whether an inquest will be held in this case is not known at the present time by the medical examiner.

The police investigation of the accident which resulted in Mr. O'Keefe's death has as yet borne no fruit, but Capt. Atkinson hopes that witnesses of the accident will be located within a few days who will be able to throw some light upon the identity of the automobile which caused the fatal injuries.

Storm Warning

WASHINGTON, March 12. The weather bureau today issued this storm warning:

"Advisory 10 a. m. northwest storm warning continued Virginia Capes to Savannah, and warnings changed to northwest north of Virginia Capes to Eastport. Moderate disturbance some distance east of Cape Cod and advancing east-northeastward."

New England Hit Hard

BOSTON, March 12.—The storm which swept New England yesterday and last night continued this morning but the weather bureau predicted that it would probably abate during the day. The wind velocity reached its highest at 42 miles an hour and four inches of snow fell in Boston and vicinity. The railroads reported that train service was nearly normal.

Emergency forces from telephone and telegraph companies were still hard at work repairing broken lines and reestablishing connections. Bad conditions were reported in the Berkshires Hills section of this state and

STOP IT!

Why Cough Your Head Off

Make Your Own Cough Mixture for the Whole Family and Save Money—It's Easy

When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture for ahead of you, you can buy ready made, but not do it."

This home made mixture will stop the most stubborn cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmentil (double strength) to this add three spoonfuls sugar and enough water to make half a pint—then all there is to it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice one easily substance in this home made cough mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn coughs to cease almost instantly. No ordinary cough or cold can grip causing this tenacious irritation, the remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head aches and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmentil and get better.—Adv.

NOTICE

The play, "Mrs. Bridges of the Poultry Yard," to be presented tonight by the Epworth League of the Highland Union M. E. church, will be postponed until WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

PIMPLES ON FACE AND BODY

Came To A Head and Itched. Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble began about a year when my face and body broke out in pimpls which caused much itching and distress. The pimpls were small and came to a head. They Itched at times causing me to scratch and irritate the skin."

"I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so I purchased more, and after using about five cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Frederick B. Studley, 13 Russell St., Charles-town, Mass., Aug. 30, 1923.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for all toilet purposes.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. D, 200 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass. 10c postpaid. Order by Mail. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Try our new Shaving Stick.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

SACO-Lowell CO. PAYS DIVIDEND

Saco-Lowell shops have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the first preferred stock, payable April 1, to stock of record March 29. Robert Avery, of Boston, and Guy O. Hunter, of New York, have been added to the board of directors.

The balance sheet of the company as of Dec. 31, 1923, superseding preliminary statement issued by the company in January when common dividend was passed, is as follows:

Assets: Plant, \$7,755,512; motor and accounts receivable, \$3,509,626; salable securities, \$357,490; inventory, \$155,605; prepaid items, \$161,606; cash, \$1,020,420; total, \$15,591,324.

Liabilities: Capital stock, \$1,215,000; notes payable, \$295,571; accounts payable, \$1,215,000; accounts general reserve, \$125,322; surplus, \$1,765,517; total, \$15,651,523.

Infants' Long Slips, of soft white cotton with delicate lace edging at neck and sleeves. Infants' sizes only. Thursday Special ... \$2.00

Third Floor

REPORT OF AUTOPSY IN O'KEEFE DEATH

The death of Timothy T. O'Keefe which occurred Sunday at St. John's hospital, is attributed by Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling in his autopsy report to the police as due to injuries sustained in an unknown manner. Whether an inquest will be held in this case is not known at the present time by the medical examiner.

The police investigation of the accident which resulted in Mr. O'Keefe's death has as yet borne no fruit, but Capt. Atkinson hopes that witnesses of the accident will be located within a few days who will be able to throw some light upon the identity of the automobile which caused the fatal injuries.

Wire Service Demoralized

DANIELSON, Conn., March 12.—The worst demoralization of wire service in years resulted from last night's wind and snow storm. About one foot of snow fell on the level, and in some places on the Providence-Danielson state highway drifts of nine feet depth have blocked traffic. State highway department plows and gangs were busy this morning, digging out the roads.

Northeastern Connecticut was practically without telephone service this afternoon without telephone service this forenoon and electric light and high tension power wires are reported down in all directions.

Storm Warning

WASHINGTON, March 12. The weather bureau today issued this storm warning:

"Advisory 10 a. m. northwest storm warning continued Virginia Capes to Savannah, and warnings changed to northwest north of Virginia Capes to Eastport. Moderate disturbance some distance east of Cape Cod and advancing east-northeastward."

HAROLD F. CONGDON ELECTED SELECTMAN

The Salisbury town election yesterday proved that the voters of that municipality have faith in Harold F. Congdon, who was chosen as selectman. As chief of police, Mr. Congdon was discharged here recently by E. G. Commissioner Walsh when arraigned charged with conspiracy and complicity with rum-running activities there.

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Infants' Long Slips, in combination colors, border design around edge of sweater, also on cuffs, round neck; sizes 3 to 14; colors, grey, navy, brown. Reg. price \$2.25. Thursday Special ... \$1.95

Second Floor

THURSDAY

Infants' and Children's Section

Infants' Vests, of fine ribbed jersey, wrap-over style, sizes, infants to 2 years. Thursday Special ... \$1.50

Diapers—Hemmed, one dozen diapers in package, 27x27. Thursday Special \$2.25 pair.

Cotton Sheets—26x52, hemmed, fitted hem. Thursday Special ... \$2.00

Pillow Cases—Hemstitched hem. Thursday Special \$0.40

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Third Floor

Blouses

English Broadcloth Blouses—White, with pointed front, either plain or embroidery trimmed, some have lace piping; round or V necks;

regular price \$1.75 and

\$1.50. Thursday Special ... \$1.25

Matrons' and Misses' Trimmed Hats—All new spring hats, black, navy, sand, chino, blue, red, brown and oakwood. Regular price \$3.25 and

\$3.00. Thursday Special ... \$2.00

Millinery

Rug and Drapery Section

Ruffled Curtains, heavy, highly magnified, macramé, with hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price \$1.75 pair. Thursday Special ... \$1.25

Huffed Curtains, cross-bar macramé, in two styles, with tie-backs; regular price \$1.75 pair. Thursday Special ... \$1.25

50-Inch Panellettes, in blue, brown, Spanish and red; for upholstering curtains, regular price \$1.75 yard. Thursday Special ... \$1.25

50-Inch Panelettes, for upholstering furniture; also for pillow tops and table runners; regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50 yard. Thursday Special ... \$2.00 to \$3.00

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127 BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

CASTLEGATE, Utah, March 12.—The dead removed from Utah Fuel Co. mine No. 2 have reached 127 early today, leaving 48 of the 173 entombed by a series of explosions Saturday unaccounted for. Hope for the safety of any of them has long been abandoned. Work of removing the bodies was greatly hampered during the night by unexpected obstructions and by water in the workings as a result of the failure of the pumps. The first funerals will be held today.

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Good Quality 25c
Beef, lb.....

TINKER
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10¢ Ea.
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Nova Scotia
HERRING
8¢, 10¢
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SALMON *
30c lb. 16c lb.
Choice Sliced Clear Fat

BONED CHUCKS Clear Meat, Fine 16c, 18c lb.
for Pot Roast

PORK CHOPS 12c, 16c lb.
OYSTERS 33¢ pt.
Fresh Cut

SALT COD BITS 53¢ lb.
2 lbs. 25¢ Fresh Cream.

FRESH WESTERN EGGS, 3 doz. \$1.00

Sunkist Navel Oranges 2 Doz. 39¢ 20c Doz.

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New Hats \$3.19
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DRESS FABRICS

Street Floor

Ming Toy Crepes, half silk printed crepes, handsome colors, neat designs for blouses and dresses, 30 pieces in the lot; were \$1.40. Special at \$1.00 Yard

Hong Kong Pongee, 33 inches wide, very stylish for ladies' and children's dresses, blouses and men's shirts, etc., 22 of the new spring colors, including white and natural; was 98¢ yard. Special 69¢ Yard

New Spring Ginghams, 32-inches wide, in all the new combinations of checks, stripes and plaids, perfect goods, no remnants, any yardage you wish; was 39¢ yard. 4 yards \$1

Lingerie, for fine underwear and slips, plain colors and self-stripe, all the new shades, including black and white; was 69¢. Special 49¢ Yard

GLOVES

Street Floor

Ladies' Strap-Wrist Kid Gloves—Embroidered back, pique sewn; colors grey, brown, mink, black and white; value \$1.25. Pair \$2.95

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chameis Sheds Gloves—Colors brown, grey and black; value 60¢. Pair 49¢

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Street Floor

Ladies' Summer Weight Pants and Tights, loose and close knee, small sizes only; regular value 59¢. Thursday A. M. Special, 15¢ Ea., 2 for 25¢

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Street Floor

Hemstitched Table Cloths, fine quality mercerized cotton linen finish, variety of patterns; regular \$1.39 each. Thursday A. M. Special 95¢

42x36 Pillow Cases—Made from good quality cotton, strong and serviceable, all first quality; regular 39¢. Thursday A. M. Special 25¢

18-Inch Italian Linen—Woven for cutwork embroidery, heavy-weight; regular 49¢ yard. Thursday A. M. Special, 34¢

ART GOODS

Street Floor

Stamped Three Piece Buffet Sets—Floral and butterfly patterns in white or oyster shades. Regular 45¢ set. Thursday A. M. Special 22¢

Pivers Azurea, Pompeian and le' Treble Vegetal; \$1.45 value, \$1.10

Ivory Pyralin Reduced 25%

Plain or Du Barry patterns in Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Buff Boxes, Hair Receives and Combs at 25% OFF

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CORNER

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Billerica Highways Department Teamster Charged With Assaulting Surveyor

Edward McMillen, a teamster in the employ of the highways department of the town of Billerica was arraigned in district court this morning, charged with assault and battery on Edgar F. Twombly, highway surveyor, and on a plea of not guilty he was continued in \$500 bonds until March 18.

McMillen was arrested by Chief Henry Livingston yesterday afternoon after the highway surveyor informed him that McMillen had assaulted him with a heavy floor board during an argument which ensued at the town stables when the teamster refused to comply with an order to do a certain piece of work. Twombly and McMillen both appeared in court this morning showing the effect of the melee, the former's face and left ear being bandaged and the latter sporting a black and swollen eye. Twombly's injuries necessitated treatment by Dr. Maurice A. Buck of Billerica.

For the third time within a week, a venturesome cat in Huntington street had to be assisted from a lofty position in a tree when a telephone call to Agent Richardson of the Humane Society yesterday afternoon resulted in Tabby's rescue by Harrison Baker, assistant to Mr. Richardson. Mr. Baker, by using a ladder, ascended to a high elevation in the height of yesterday afternoon's storm to effect the rescue and found that the cat was the same identical one which twice before aspired to an attitudinous distance in the Hunting-ton street tree.

The population of India is three times that of the United States. Mexico has had seven presidents since 1910.

Arthur Mansau, who was arrested by Officer William Daniels in Dracut yesterday for the police of Syracuse, N. Y., on a non-support charge, will be taken back to New York city tomorrow. This information was contained in a telegram received here today, and produced in district court when Mansau was called on continuance.

Joseph Murphy, brought in on a capias for drunkenness, was given until Saturday to pay a fine of \$10.

Frank E. McCabe, drunkard, was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

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FINANCIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE

France is faced to face with a very serious financial crisis as a result of the sudden drop in the value of the franc from par value of .193 cents to about .35 cents, or .0588 of the American dollar.

The bad feature of the situation is that efforts to check the downward trend are not proving effective, so that radical measures must be adopted.

Premier Poincaré has a plan of increasing taxation 20 per cent and putting restrictions upon borrowing, but whether he can have it adopted remains to be determined.

Most people will ask how this dangerous situation came about. It is not difficult to explain. After the war, France, relying upon payment of a large indemnity by Germany, went ahead with the work of reconstruction, meeting the expenditures mainly by credit.

Finally, finding that Germany refused to pay, she determined to occupy the Rhine, expecting thereby to be able to collect enough to retrieve part of her losses.

In this she was disappointed. The occupation has been made an expensive undertaking. For a considerable time after entering the Rhine, France was obliged to purchase English coal on cash payments while fighting passive resistance of the Germans.

Thus France rolled up heavy debt on false hopes. She borrowed from her people until they had no more to give, and then she was obliged to use the printing press for the issuance of government notes, behind which there was no tangible collateral.

As the value of the franc went down, the value of commodities in local and state markets are not infrequent. It is alleged that the addition of Hudson, which is solidly republican, would give the republicans a solid majority in Nashua.

NAMES ARE WITHHELD

It now appears that the judiciary committee of the national house has advised that no further effort be made at the present time to secure the names of the two members of congress charged with having accepted help in securing the release of prisoners from the federal penitentiary. The evidence has developed in testimony given before a grand jury in Chicago. Apparently, the judiciary committee feels that Washington is furnishing all the scandals the people can stand at the present time. Already two representatives of the house have denied that they are the guilty parties referred to while democratic members of the committee may insist that Attorney General Daugherty will disclose the names.

If criminal procedure were brought against two republican members of congress in the present state of the public mind, the effect would undoubtedly be very damaging to the prospects of the republican party. Possibly this is the reason why the names are withheld.

HOME BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION

It will be acknowledged that the Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium last year was one of the most successful and novel enterprises attempted at any time by the local contractors and merchants. That it is to be repeated, is welcome news as it is a great eye-opener in the matter of home building, home furnishing and home beautification. This is a community event which will help business and thereby benefit the entire community. The dates fixed for the exposition are April 2, 3, 4, and 5, those who attended the exposition of last year were convinced that there is no need of going to Boston to procure anything necessary in the line of home furnishing. It is hoped that the Home Beautiful Exposition will also start on a successful season of home building in this city.

FALL AND McLEAN

It would appear that as a result of his association with ex-Secretary Fall of the interior, Mr. Edward R. McLean's reputation for veracity, if it ever was very high, must have suffered exceedingly in this oil scandal. The testimony seems to show that Mr. Fall deliberately made a false statement, that he had obtained a loan of \$100,000 from McLean with which to finance his ranch in New Mexico; whereas, in point of fact, he had obtained no such loan but had secured a loan of that amount from E. L. Doheny before there was any talk of an oil scandal. Mr. Fall then met McLean at Palm Beach and the story subsequently came out that the loan obtained from McLean was on the form of checks which were received uncashed, but McLean at the time did not have that amount of money to his credit in the banks named. It all appears to be a rather transparent effort to save Fall from being convicted of a deliberate falsehood, and in what McLean's testimony is also described. Moreover, a number of his employees have given testimony before the investigating committee which seems to many points to be highly improbable, if not entirely false. It may be presumed, as a result of Mr. McLean's part in this affair with Fall, that he will not be much of a power in the republican campaign and that his advance will no longer be sought by anybody in the White House, not even by Secretary E. B. Fahey.

DESERVE HERO MEDALS

There are three men in Bedford, Me., who deserve medals from the Carnegie Hero Fund or some other organization of the kind. Their names are Charles Bradbury, T. J. Doyle and J. C. Laporte. They did not risk their lives in the usual way by jumping into icy water to save somebody from drowning nor did they get out in front of an approaching train to rescue somebody from being ground under the wheels. What they did was much simpler; but it came as a result of mere tact and quick decision. One of them saw a baby dangling on a window sill, to feel above their heads and instantly he called to a friend to come and hold an overcoat as a safety net to receive the baby in its fall. In



Tom Sims Says

The constitution has been placed in a vault, but it is for safe keeping and not because it is dead.

The quickest way to reduce the population of any town is to let the bootleggers sell what they please.

The army may name 68 planes after cities. This is better than the present plan of naming them after radio stations.

Los Angeles street car conductor caught three men trying to rob his company. We nominate him for president of the United States.

Some people are run down by taxes and others are run down by taxicabs.

A well diver who was buried six hours in Eastport, L. I., will recover, perhaps due to his submarine training.

Seattle man was arrested for robbing a filling station so we would like to hear him reading Teapot Dome news in his cell.

A cynic thinks the song of love is a swan song.

SEEN AND HEARD

Isn't it time Walter Camp picked his All-American Teapot team?

Bandits held up a New York restaurant, escaping before the cook could hit them with a biscuit.

Taxation without representation was said to be tyranny. Now what little taxpayer can tell us what taxation without reduction is?

A Thought

The wisest man is generally he who thinks himself the least so.—Rousseau.

Made Fair Profit

"Now this picture," bawled the amateur, "is valued by the artist, who stands beside me, at \$5000. And what I offered—thirty pounds?" But he turned and fled, knowing he had gone down at the first. A hymn or ventured to compare with the artist. "O, well," said the latter, "I painted it in two hours. The paints cost me about 40 cents and the canvas a dollar. I made a fair profit."

How to Get Down

They were discussing ways and means of getting down off an elephant. "Well, here's one," said one, "Get down." "No," replied his friend Tom, "you'll break his sides and offend him." "Well, you erase his sides and slide down at the feet." "Sorry again," suggested the other. "Wrong again," insisted Tom. "Then you take a ladder. If one is handy, and get down," was the next suggestion. "No! No! You slide down his trunk." "You use, you don't get down off an elephant. You cut it off at the neck."

Farmer Explained

Harris prided himself on a thorough knowledge of horses and their habits and so he was interested when on a visit to the country, he saw a farmer having some trouble with his mount. It would start, stumble for a short distance and then stop. The owner could not find a great difficulty in getting it started again. Finally Harris approached the farmer and asked kindly, "Is your horse sick?" "Not as I know of," was the short reply. "Is he hulky?" "No. But he's so afraid I'll say 'Whoo' and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."

Known How It Was

A man and his wife were riding recently and ran onto a bridge before he saw that another automobile had started across first. It was a narrow bridge, and his plain duty was to back off. But his wife seized the gear lever so he couldn't reverse and proceeded to give the driver of the other car a sharp jolt, causing him to stop. Then he started again. Finally Harris approached the farmer and asked him, "Is your horse sick?" "Not as I know of." "Well, he's so afraid I'll say 'Whoo' and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."

Neighbors

When Elmer Warden bought the place across the road from mine, I didn't like his beaming face, and manner quite benign.

I said that one who had a smile for all to share must meet suddenly full of glee, and prancing得意.

I didn't give me sanction when He spoke of changing work; I thought, "These over-cautious men Are pretty apt to shirk."

But when typhoid had brought me low Upon a bed of pain,

Saw this neighbor come and go Each day through sun and rain.

He did my chores and shucked my corn, And sat with me at night.

And drove away my thoughts torn As with manner gay and bright.

That first impression often leads Us wrong we must agree,

For Elmer Warden, I concede,

Was what seemed to be.

Harry J. Williams in Farmgate,

The largest of the United States

reservoirs are located at Rock Island and Springfield, Mass.

The first geological period, called the arche, contained no trace of life in any form.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Friends and admirers of Vic Browne, for the past two seasons leading man of the Lottlinger Stock Co., at the Lowell Opera House, will be pleased to learn that he is now heading his own company of players. At the close of its engagement here Mr. Browne employed a brief rest at Lancaster, Pa., as leading man. Shortly after his return it was decided to disband the company because of financial difficulties and a disagreement among the owners as to policy. Mr. Browne quickly stepped into the breach by forming the Victor Browne Players from the personnel of the disbanded company.

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LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



House of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, in Bethany, where Christ was a visitor and whence he went to raise Lazarus from the tomb, has fallen into ruins with the passage of the centuries. It has been definitely marked, however, as one of the Christian shrines.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square, of "Red Paper Millions," the Paramount musical drama, starring John Thomas. Merton, equally after Lois Wilson and George Abbott, was received in person in Lowell about a year ago at this theatre. It's really the best picture of his kind that Merton has turned out in many years. There is a big surrounding program.

Another big bill has been booked for tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at the popular Palace street amusement house. The leading attraction will be "Broadway Gold," with Elaine Hammerstein, one of the seasons most lovable female stars, in the role of a young show girl, and with Elliot Dexter and Kathryn Williams in other important parts.

The story deals with the typical Broadway crowd, of hard-working chorus girls and of the types known as gold diggers. Miss Hammerstein never has looked prettier than she does in the bright and particular star of "Broadway Gold."

While Miss Hammerstein heads the cast, the picture can be truthfully rated an all star production. Elliot Dexter appears in the chief male role while the old favorite, Kathryn Williams, round out an excellent bill.

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HALTO THEATRE

Rex Ingram's claims to film immortality is justified again in his remarkable production, "Trifling Women," which comes to the Halto theatre tomorrow. It is one of the greatest achievements of the skillful director whose name has become synonymous with the best in filmdom and a guarantee of exceptional screen merit. It equals and, in some particulars, surpasses his earlier efforts, and should win a high place among the best of his work as a screen player. The brilliant director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Scaramouche," and other big Metro pictures, is himself both author and maker of his later success. This fact makes his triumph all the more complete for the story and quality are on a par with his production itself. In itself is distinctly worth while photoplay, and is recommended to those who want the best in their motion picture fare.

The story is concerned with the fascination of Zareda, a crystal gazelle, whose siren-like fascination attracts men into her power. Here she attains wealth and power through a marriage with a wealthy marquis; how she arranges his death to marry her young lover, Ivan; how she meets a terrible end with her lover when her husband finds them together, makes a graphic and dramatic story. In the cast are brilliant players. Lewis Stone is seen as the Marquis Fornortor; Barbara La-

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NEW SUCCESSES FOR MEXICAN FEDERALS

VERA CRUZ, March 12.—(By the Associated Press) Federal forces have occupied the port of Gutierrez Zamora, 40 miles south of Tuxpan. At Paso Del Macho, 140 rebels surrendered and other important bands are negotiating with the federal military authorities. General Gaudiano Sanchez, former rebel commander on the Vera Cruz front, left San Francisco station at the head of 600 men a few days ago, and his present whereabouts is unknown. The foreign residents here appealed to their consuls for protection against a threatened attachment of property because of their refusal to pay the government taxes already handed over to the rebels.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF "WET" WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An effort to settle the much argued question of the effectiveness of prohibition enforcement in Washington has been ordered by President Coolidge as a result of the charge by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, that the capital is "the wettest city in the United States."

THE STRAND upon to take a beating administered by Louis Walther of "Harry Ans" fame. She was tied to a whipping post and struck several times with a leather strap which resulted in one to double for her. The penalty was several red, blistering marks upon the picture. She says what is across her back. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing this truly wonderful picture story. Miss Davies is more charming than ever, and the scene at the Strand, she was called east in support is made up of some

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of the screen's favorites. There are other features on the bill. Come early and avoid the crush at the door.

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Nurse Stacey's Suggestions to Middle Aged Women



MRS. H. STACEY
COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

A MOST trying period of a woman's life is that of middle age, fraught with danger to some extent, and invariably with most annoying symptoms, such as hot-flashes, smothering spells, nervous troubles, irregularities and fainting spells.

When a woman like Nurse Stacey after many years of caring for the sick writes a letter of praise for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound like the following, it should influence other women who are passing through the Change of Life to try it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a root and herb medicine especially adapted to act upon the feminine system. It helps nature to build up the weakened, nervous system, and enables women to pass this trying period with the least possible annoying symptoms.

Nurse Stacey's Letter Follows:

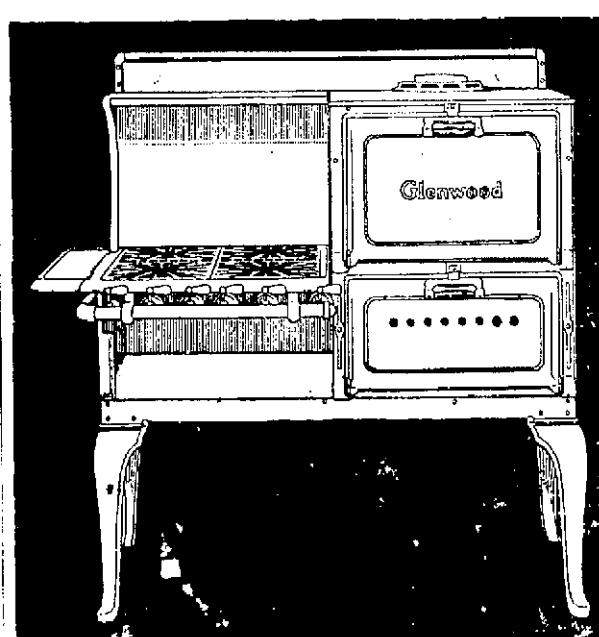
COLLINSVILLE, ILL.—"I could almost write a book in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In the first place my husband induced me to try it and I have continued taking it off and on for years. I have become a well woman from its use and am now taking it through the Change of Life just to be on the safe side. I first took it for backache and a weak condition of the whole system and I think it saved my life and my baby. She is now a mother and takes it herself and I think I can count as high as a hundred women I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to, as I am a practical nurse. Use my letter in any way you see fit for I will stand by what I write."—Mrs. H. STACEY, Collinville, Illinois.

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Thousands of California Children Miss School to "Follow the Crops"



CALIFORNIA CHILD WORKERS WHO FOLLOW THE CROPS KNOW NO HOMES OTHER THAN THE AUTOMOBILES IN WHICH THEY LIVE. TOP PICTURE SHOWS A FAMILY TRAVELING GYPSY STYLE. BELOW AT LEFT IS A TYPICAL CALIFORNIA CHILD CROP WORKER. MANY CHILDREN LIKE THIS ONE ARE UNEDUCATED BECAUSE THEY NEVER HAVE TIME TO ATTEND SCHOOL. AT RIGHT IS SEEN A GROUP OF WORKERS

By A. H. FREDERICK
N.E.A. Service Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 11.—California's sunshine has betrayed an army of children into crop bondage.

The year round these tiny workers traverse the state, crossing and crisscrossing their own paths.

Unattached to any city or town, they know no permanent homes save the autos and auto camps in which they live.

There are some 20,000 of them. And the majority receive little or no education because the crops demand too much of their time to permit attendance at school.

The age of these children who go into the fields is from a few weeks to 18 years. Babies can be found swaddled in bundles on the ground, while their

parents gather the crops. Children of 5 and 6 labor beside their parents.

These youngsters who have forgotten how to play speak a language of their own.

"Where are you from?" asked one 12-year-old girl of a new arrival.

"From cotton," answers the other.

"I've been in asparagus," states the first.

This is their country and their life—cotton, asparagus, cherries and so on through the state's 24 crops.

They have forgotten how to play because playtime vitality is consumed in the fields. They stoop and gather until their backs ache and their whole being cries for rest.

With the day's work finished, they are only too glad to throw themselves down to sleep on beds consisting usu-

ally of quilts or blankets of uninviting appearance.

Within the state runs this hectic, aimless whirlpool of second hand cars, auto trucks, farm wagons, anything which will carry a man and his family. The father drives, the mother sits beside him, the luggage is piled into the car or strapped to running boards. The children perch wherever they can find hold.

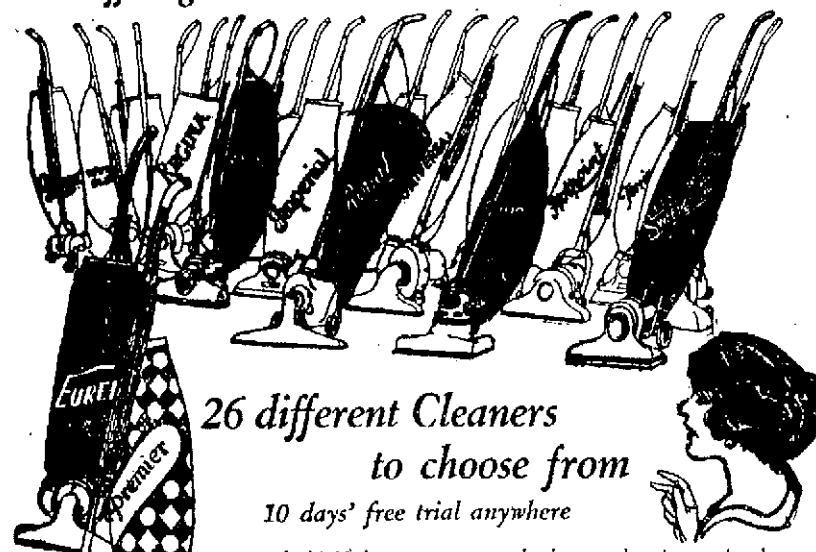
The whirlpool extends through 38 of California's 58 counties. The crops mature at different times. The conveniences follow.

Outside the state two great feeding streams supply whatever workers are needed.

Down through Washington apples and Oregon hops they come from homes left far behind in the plains

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COMPLETING PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

At a special meeting in Y.M.C.A. hall Monday night of the committee in charge of the St. Patrick's night celebration in the Auditorium under the auspices of the United Irish societies, the following reception committee was appointed:

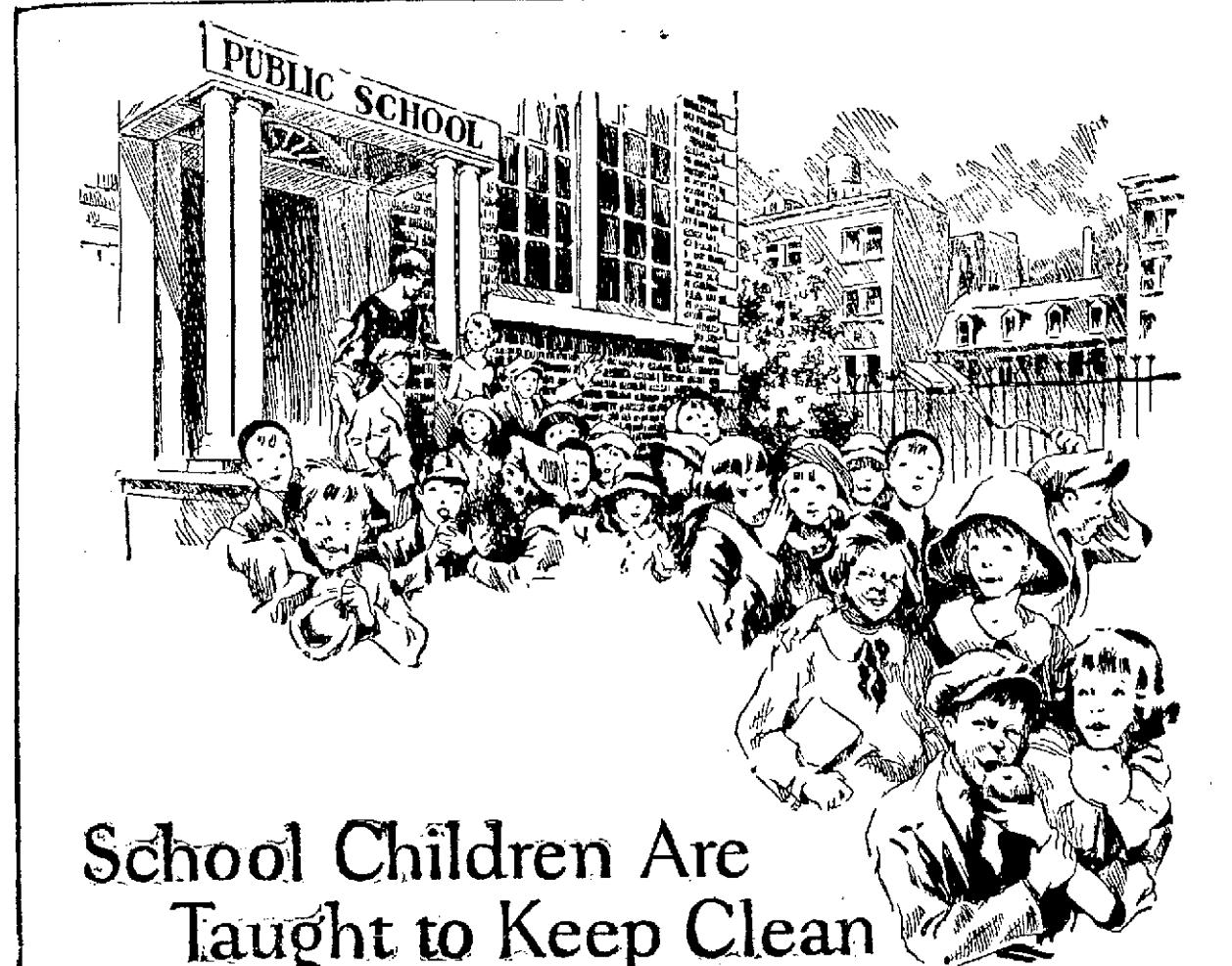
Hon. John J. Donovan, honorary chairman; John J. Flannery, chairman; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, James J. Sullivan, John J. Sweeney, John J. Hayes, John W. Sharkey, Richard J. Lyons, John R. Kiegan, James Mullin, Joseph A. Preston, Patrick E. Flinnick, James J. McManamon, Francis R. Kiernan, John J. Talty, Patrick Cassidy, Daniel Healy, and John J. O'Farrell; Kenneth Leonard, Mrs. Catherine Callahan, Theo J. Nevin, Michael Mitchell, John J. Carroll, James J. Droney, John O'Sullivan, Mrs. Denis J. Dowling, Mrs. Margaret McInnis, John J. Murphy, Charles A. Gallagher, Francis A. Groves, George E. Hogan, Philip J. Hill, James M. Shanahan, Miss Mary Hill, James W. White, Patrick J. Reynolds, Eugene L. Fitzgerald, James J. Gallagher, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Andrew F. Roach, Thomas J. Corbett, Owen E. Brennan.

Charles H. Slaney, Stephen Flynn, Owen Monahan, William Reilly, Patrick MacNamee, Frank Kieras, Patrick F. MacNamee, James Hearns, Mrs. Catherine Sweeney, Miss Catherine Gaffney, Miss Jessie O'Reilly, Mrs. Owen E. Craven, Patrick Kane, Miss Mary M. Hyland, Michael Quinn, Miss Alice Cunningham, Miss Mary Dillon, John McGuire, P. W. Moran.

Mars is a little larger than Mercury and considerably smaller than Venus and the earth.

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Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try them today. All druggists the world over sell them, at one dollar for a box or you can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 4812 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to eating, exercise and fat.—Adv.



School Children Are Taught to Keep Clean

That is how Children's Diseases are being conquered



The Health Doctor says—

Most sickness is caused by germs passing from hands to nose, mouth or food.

The surest health protection is to purify hands with a true health soap.

BEFORE health authorities became militant in fighting disease, it was taken for granted that epidemics of measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever and all of the other children's diseases must run their course, ruining a few lives and sapping the vitality of many.

Now, they teach the children to purify hands and face as often as possible with a true health soap. As a result, fewer germs are passed from hand to hand and epidemics spread more slowly if at all.

Every Sickness is Dangerous

Almost all disease is caused by touching someone who has had the disease or from handling something with which the other person has come in contact.

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palm fruit and cocoanut are wonderfully soothing and beautifying to the skin. A baby's petal-like skin is kept in perfect condition with Lifebuoy.

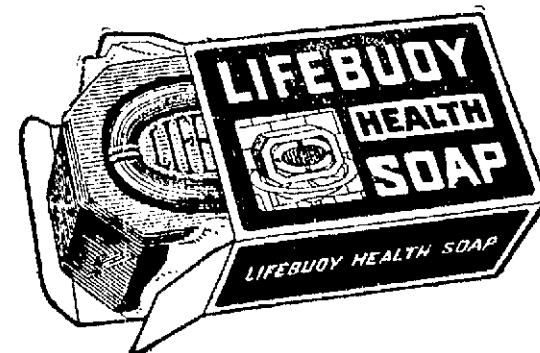
But the invaluable health protection which Lifebuoy gives is due to a remarkable antiseptic ingredient copiously released in the lather. This gentle antiseptic is carried deep down into every pore, removing all impurities and body wastes, destroying the cause of unpleasant odors and combating the menace of disease.

You can smell this health element—a cleanly odor rather than a perfume. It disappears almost immediately but leaves behind a sense of security—a confidence that your skin has been scientifically purified and is safe.

Mother—you who are "Health Doctors" of your families—if you will insist that your children use Lifebuoy as many times a day as possible—always before eating and when they go to bed, you will have less sickness in the family. See to it that your husband removes the dangerous grime of office or shop before he romps with the kiddies. Use it yourself at least while cooking or handling dishes. It will keep your hands wonderfully soft and beautiful.

For the health of your family, keep a cake at every place where there is running water.

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ROTARY CLUB DINES HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM AT BOYS' CLUB

Promise Unqualified Support to Fleet-footed Youths Who Have Brought Much Prestige to Lowell—Veteran Sprinter Talks—Officers Nominated

"Lowell high school! Bah! Bah! Bah! I!"

"Hot for the track team! Ah! Ah! Ah! I!"

Lowell Rotarians solved the "mystery" yesterday when puzzled members of the happy clan flock to boys' club rooms on Dutton street and were quickly rounded up to extend an impressive testimonial and banquet to the crack members of Lowell's high school's champion track team—23 members strong and everyone there and smiling broadly at the rip-roaring Rotarian reception held in their honor.

For a Tuesday rally of business men summoned to meet in total ignorance of what was "on the bill" for the day, the hefty celebration planned in honor of the Lowell high school athletes was some hammer from turkey to Duffy of the Boston Post sporting department.

Headmaster Henry H. Harris was seated at the head table with Faculty Manager James E. Conway of the track team and Coach and Trainer George Haury. All smiles along the head table extra seats and also scattered along the front berths, were the members of the wonderful track team, starting with Capt. James Dadey, Virgil Stavin, Burke, Pearson, F. Herren, D. Latham, E. Latham (twins), Forrest, Matson, Gibbons, Connor, Alexander, Milne, Cantor, Seally, Mansur, Gleason, Willard, Calkins, David, Weich and Kael.

Mr. Harris was introduced first and received a royal greeting when he arose and bowed. Past President Thomson reported on meetings and conventions coming in the near future. The downtown officers have been fitted by the nominating committee for the coming election. President Arthur Spalding, vice-president Ben Jacob S. Pouzouri, treasurer Charlie Hobson, secretary Roy Parchetti, director Charles E. Clegg, Fred Jones, Fred Shultz and Elmer Johnson. They will be voted upon at the first April meeting.

Starting by the high school track team followed, Rotarians joined in the chorus. Mr. Conway was first introduced and was welcomed with a roar. He praised Lowell's record during the past season mentioned the road.

SUIT TO RECOVER \$7,000,000

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Charging fraud, graft and fraudulent misuse of government funds, Amos W. W. Woodcock, United States district attorney for Maryland, today filed suit in the local United States district court against Smith Hauser and McNamee, Inc., of New York, to recover \$7,000,000 alleged excess spent in construction of Camp Meade.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS VOTE IN PRIMARIES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 11.—Alabama democrats today are voting in a presidential preference primary for Oscar Underwood, United States senator; William Gibbs McAdoo, as represented on the ballot by M. A. Dinsmore, and an unknown "dry progressive and not a wet reactionary" as sponsored by L. B. Musgrave. The successful candidate will have the right to select the personnel of Alabama's delegation to the national democratic convention in New York. Indications point to an unusually heavy women's vote.

NEW STYLES FOR EASTER PARADE

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Easter fashion parade will find the American woman straighter and more slender than ever before, according to predictions at the annual show of the Fashion Art League of America. The effect of extreme slenderness will be sought, it is said. Shorter skirts, flakier sport clothes, an addition of a scarf, a cape and a monogram to each outfit, are among the fashions predicted.

PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The death of Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras, was reported to the state department today in a telegram from Tegucigalpa. The message said that Gutierrez died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, but did not give the cause of death. A 72-hour armistice has been arranged among the factions in the three-cornered revolution.

EVERETT TRUE



LOWELL ENTERTAINERS ON AYER PROGRAM

A group of Lowell entertainers, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, journeyed to Ayer, Monday night. The occasion was a smoke talk held for the members of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church, Ayer, in the E. of C. hall. Rev. W. H. Grant, pastor of St. Mary's, and former curate at St. Peter's church, this city, was in charge. He had his audience in an uproar at his many "inside" baseball stories on plays, players and public life. At the conclusion of his talk he was accorded an ovation by the assembly. Rev. P. Grant paid a glowing tribute to "Pat" Moran, late manager of the Cincinnati Bill club, who was buried today from his home town, Pittsburgh. "Boe" Hart also spoke of Moran, as he knew him. James E. Donnelly presented Raymond Kelly, "Pancho Jack" McArdle, Chas. J. Keyes, and James A. Deligan, who entertained those present in the top shape. Thomas A. Dowd was accompanist for the singers and favored with pleasing piano solos. Mr. Donnelly also sang his famous Scotch numbers in addition to telling many humorous stories. James A. Deligan, who is now on Keith's Circuit, and who played here at Keith's Sunday last, brought the audience to its feet with his many character song numbers. He was recalled time and again. All were loud in their praise of the splendid entertainment.

TRIAL OF W. J. CORCORAN OPENS AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, March 11.—The trial of William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and three others charged with extortion, was begun in the superior criminal court here today. A fourth co-defendant, Mrs. Lillian Hardy Reese, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday.

Mrs. Reese and Miss Emma L. Tracy, as transcribed in Corcoran's Boston law office, testified during the morning session. Mrs. Reese told of seeing Kenneth Merrill in the fall of 1919, and of making an appointment to meet him in the home of Mrs. Theresa McGuire, one of the defendants in the Brighton district of Boston. Merrill came there, she said, and the two women succeeded in placing him in a compromising position.

The state charged that the defendant hired Merrill into a questionable situation and that Corcoran threatened to accuse him of a serious offense with the purpose of extortion.

The Corcoran Jury

Charles S. Nelson, store manager, Tyngsborough, foreman; John A. Barr, machinist, Arlington; Arthur Burnham, farmer, Billerica; William H. Caswell, clerk, Belmont; Albert M. Cook, food dealer, Somerville; George H. Cushman, clerk, Waltham; James A. Goss, clerk, Melrose; Ralph N. Hall, agent, Newton; John J. Hart, conductor, Lowell; Richard Prescott, retired, Westford; Guy H. Richardson, milk dealer, Dracut; George A. Skelton, grocer, Bedford.

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FUNERAL OF PAT MORAN

Notable Baseball Men, Including Pres. Heydler, Among Those at Services

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—The funeral of Patric J. Moran, manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, was held today in the Sacred Heart church, at 10 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. John P. Sullivan, assistant pastor, was celebrant; Rev. Albert Brault of West Springfield, was deacon; Rev. William L. Mulcahy of St. Bernard's church, this city, was subdeacon, and Rev. Edward J. Schuster of the Sacred Heart church was master of ceremonies.

Burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery. The bearers were Chief of Police Thomas J. Coffey, Joseph E. DePaul, Edward J. Green, J. Raymond Dwyer, William F. Dunn, Thomas F. Norton, John F. Hayes and William H. Lane, all close friends of the great manager. The honorary bearers were Ivy Wingo and George Harper, members of the Cincinnati club, who accompanied the body to this city from Orlando, Fla.

Among the notable baseball men present were President John A. Heydler of the National league, President Daniel J. O'Neill of the Eastern League, Treasurer Louis Widrig of the Cincinnati club, Thomas Connolly, American League umpire Bob Hart, National League umpire Fred Mitchell of the Boston Braves, and Jack Slattery, Harvard coach. Among the other guests present was Rev. Fr. D. A. Daly of Philadelphia. Floral tributes were received from all the major league clubs and from many individuals in the baseball world.

CONTINUED SURRENDER OF REBEL LEADERS

MEXICO CITY, March 11 (by the Associated Press).—The continued surrender of rebel leaders is reported. The war department announces that General Manuel Toscano Arevalo and General Javier Escobedo, leading lieutenants to General Romulo Figueroa, rebel chief in Guerrero, are proceeding to Zocalpalan, in the state of Mexico, for the purpose of surrendering to the federal chief, General Carranza.

General Jose Domingo Ramirez Garrido, formerly on the staff of General Enrique Estrada Jalisco, rebel commander, is at present in Mexico City, having according to unofficial reports surrendered and given up his military post. Ramirez Garrido was formerly commandant of the Chapultepec military academy.

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RENEWS DEMAND FOR SEARCHING INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, March 11—Representative Zihlman, republican, Maryland, today renewed his demand that the house authorize a searching investigation of reports that criminal evidence was developed against him and the other members of the house before the Chicago grand jury.

Declaring he was guilty of no wrong doing, Mr. Zihlman protested on the floor of the house against a recommendation of the judiciary committee that the matter be left entirely to the department of justice for further investigation.

A fight over the committee's report was precipitated when Representative Dennis, S. C., a democratic member, offered a minority resolution that the house insist on Attorney General Daugherty disclosing the names to the

house.

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The bill sets forth that the executors, James C. Ayer of Glencoe, Ill., Frederick Ayer of Wrentham, and Charles F. Ayer of Boston, fled with state officials after Ayer's death in 1919, a return showing a net taxable estate of \$4,588,171. The government admits that they paid the federal tax on this amount but claims that the net taxable estate actually was \$17,923,669, calling for a tax of \$3,183,614, of which \$2,521,725 is still due.

CRISIS NEAR IN THE RADIO INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, March 11.—Forces in the radio industry were moving today toward a crisis which those on both sides of the several issues anticipated would develop into a settlement by resulting in complete government regulation.

One of the industry's leaders, whose identity was withheld, said a "broadcaster strike" was being widely discussed because of their difficulties. The patent suit brought by the A. T. & T. charging the North American company with infringements, was to force regulation of the radio field, H. D. Thayer, president of the complaining corporation explained.

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COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.



CHARGE!

The above is an exclusive photo of the only women colonels in the U. S. army. They are, left to right, Colonel Maxine Brown and Colonel Elsie Janis. Both titles were earned for the entertaining and recruiting work of the two beautiful women. Photo taken in New York.

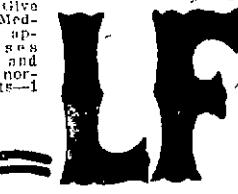
PAWTUCKET, R. I. SILK MILL ROBBED

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 11.—Two men jumped a window at the Aristo Silk Mills early today and when confronted by William Ghirich, a watchman, pointed a revolver at him and tied him to a post. They collected 200 pounds of raw silk, Georgia crepe valued at \$1600; 250 yards of finished goods, valued at \$350, and 400 pounds of cotton wound on tubes, valued at \$100. Then they called in a third man who was in charge of a truck and removed the goods. They took a watch and a small sum of money from the watchman but returned it to him before they departed. After half an hour's effort, the watchman worked himself free and gave the alarm.

For Children With WORMS

Restless, fits sleep, irritability, loss of appetite of a too ravenous nature indicate worms. Give safe, sure "L.F." Atwood's Medicine. It restores healthy appetite. It restores healthy appetite and digestion, causes a thorough bowel evacuation and quickly cures worms, normal. Large bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

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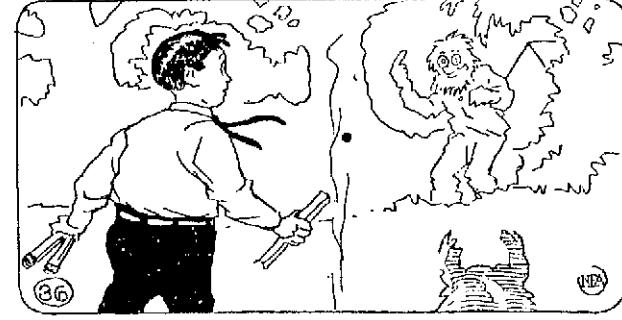
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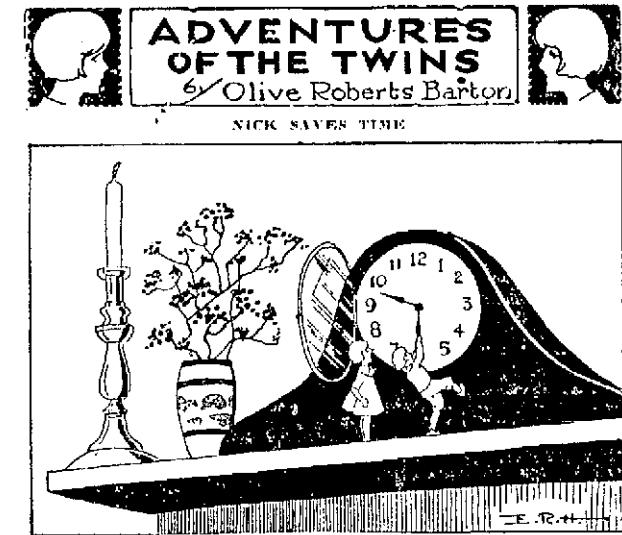
Jack slept very soundly in his tent and was up bright and early the next morning. He went to the entrance of the canvas shelter and peeked out. There stood Flip, still on guard. And, just rising, behind the trees, was the bright morning sun. Flip barked when he saw his master.



"Just a minute, old fellow," shouted Jack, "and I'll be out in the open with you." And, with that, he hopped into his clothes, threw the tent flaps back, and rushed out to build a camp fire. Just as he had piled several sticks together a voice shouted, "Breakfast is all ready!"



Jack swung around and saw the friendly hermit standing in front of his own tent. "Come on over, son," said the old man, "and we'll have a bite together." "Fine," shouted the little adventurer, "but I wanted to catch some fish for breakfast." "Well, let's do it," came the reply. (Continued.)



NICK HOPPED UP AND GRABBED THE HUGE MINUTE HAND

The next thing was to open the big front door of the clock. This was not so easy, but where there is a will there is a way and the glass door swung open at last.

They could still hear him crying, because, as he had also told them, he had to go to the dentist's with his mother at 10 o'clock.

"Well fix it some way," Nick kept saying. "I don't blame him for crying. We'll fix it so he doesn't have to go."

When they reached the house the front door was shut, but they climbed through the key-hole without any trouble at all.

The clock on the mantel said exactly half-past 3.

At that moment Mrs. Giant came in and looked at the clock.

"My, my!" she exclaimed. "I didn't know it was so late! I shall have to be ready in 15 minutes to take Johnny to the dentist's, because if it will take us 15 minutes more to get there, I'll be right up and get washed and combed and change my dress and put on my hat."

No sooner had she gone than Nick whispered, "I know what to do, Nancy. We'll turn the clock back. Come on! This brick mantel is easy to climb."

So she got her sewing and was very busy for a while.

All at once the telephone bell rang and Mrs. Giant answered it. "I just wanted to say that as you and Johnny are an hour late, I can't do anything for him today," said the dentist's voice. "You'll have to wait until next week."

"I declare!" said Mrs. Giant. "It's

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CHARITY RELIEF DISTRIBUTION

Public Hearing Last Night by
City Council Committee
on Ordinances

New Ordinance Reported by
Public Charities Committee
Finds Instant Favor

The city council committee on ordinances gave a public hearing last night at city hall on the proposed ordinance to change the method of distributing charity relief by the city by the adoption of a store-order-check system instead of the present manner of delivery by the charity department of standardized orders.

The sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the new ordinance, which has been reported favorably by the committee of public charities, and among those present were representatives of a number of local charitable organizations which have become interested in the proposition.

It was charged by James C. Reilly, principal speaker on behalf of the proponents, that the present system of distribution is antiquated and 20 years behind the times and declared that even though it is proven that the new system will cost the city a little more, it will have humane attributes that will more than compensate any additional charges against the charity appropriation.

The proposed ordinance would have monthly supplies of footclothes made subject to bid through the office of the purchasing agent. Persons eligible to receive aid would be given properly approved order slips which would be honored by the storekeepers or storekeepers who had been awarded contracts on the monthly basis. Persons holding these slips would get their provisions directly from such stores and there would be no delivery by city owned wagon or automobile at the houses.

Charity Superintendent Joseph H. Gormley was the only speaker in remembrance and his only statement against the ordinance was that it would cost the city more to operate than the present system. He agreed with the proponents that under the new system worthy poor who now shrink from applying for aid would probably apply for it, feeling that the stigma of delivery had been eliminated.

Throughout the hearing it was made perfectly plain that there is no attack being made upon Mr. Gormley, simply upon the system which has been in operation for many years; its antiquity was constantly under fire.

Present at the hearings were Councilors John J. McPaden, John W. Daly, Frank K. Stevens and David Dixon of the ordinance committee and Councilors Frederick A. Sadler and Maurice J. Lambert.

The Proponents' Case
James C. Reilly was the first speaker after the hearing formally was opened by the reading of the proposed ordinance by Councilor McPaden.

As a means of bringing to the attention of the committee how the store-order system of distribution is working out in other cities, Mr. Reilly read communications from Springfield overseers of the poor, Fall River board of public welfare, Cambridge overseers of the poor, where all charity is on a cash basis; Worcester overseers of the poor, New Bedford and Lawrence boards of charity. In all of these cities systems are in vogue similar to the one now proposed for Lowell.

Mr. Reilly said he knows of no other city in the commonwealth which has in operation a system of charity distribution as anticipated as the present Lowell system. He said further that the proponents of the ordinance feel that fuel should be included under the head of provisions.

"The system we are favoring we believe would work out most beneficially as a good health measure," said Mr. Reilly. "The system would allow the purchase of foodstuffs to the great many individual tastes of the persons receiving charitable aid and do away with the receipt of articles which simply cannot be eaten because of physical ailments which demand restricted diets."

In reply to a question put by Mr. Daly as to the matter of cost under the proposed system, Mr. Reilly said he has been unable to find out just how much it does cost today to put up and deliver an order. The cost is immaterial, however, he said, but he did not feel that is the important question.

"It is incumbent upon communities to care for their poor," he said, "and there should be no such a thing as questioning the amount of money which would allow them to be properly cared for."

No Criticism of Gormley

Mr. Reilly declared there is no attack being made upon the superintendent.

Cost Would Be Greater

Joseph H. Gormley, superintendent of charities, speaking as a remonstrant, said the matter is wholly one whether the city desires to make a change in the system and take over a greater expense.

He agreed with Mr. Reilly that the store-order system would allow a much greater variety of foodstuffs.

"The proposed system would cost more to operate," he said, "but my department will be very glad to do anything for the poor of the city provided sufficient money is provided by appropriation."

Mr. Gormley pointed out that last year the charity department spent for the Chelmsford Street hospital and for charity \$125,000 out of an appropriation of \$132,000.

He agreed with Mr. Reilly that the \$3 and \$6 order, so-called, are not that in fact, but are so designated as a matter of bookkeeping. He further agreed that the figures on the books of the department are not true ones and do not actually represent what those orders cost.

He answered questions asked by members of the committee and a general discussion followed during which Humphrey O'Sullivan, Frank J. Reilly, John J. Flannery and others spoke.

The committee took the ordinance under advisement and adjourned the hearing at 10 o'clock.

NOTICE

Special cars for Lawrence will leave Fiske street on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 7:30 sharp, for members who wish to attend the carnival to be held by Lawrence Apple.

Per order,

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THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and Thursday; strong northwest winds, diminishing Thursday.

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McLean Admits False Information

SEVEN BANDITS BIND FOUR CLERKS, LOOT SAFE AND FLEE WITH JEWELRY WORTH \$50,000

NEW YORK, March 12.—Seven armed bandits today entered the offices of the Security Laundry Co., bound with telephone wire four clerks, one of them a woman, looted an open safe, and escaped in a motor car with jewelry valued at more than \$50,000.

HONDURAS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The death of former President Gutierrez and the consequent increased activities of revolutionary factions have left Honduras for the time being without any government whatever. Members of the diplomatic corps succeeded in bringing about a 71-hour truce which began at 5 p.m. last Monday between the revolutionary leaders.

THREE DEATHS IN TRAIN WRECK

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN STORM

Portland, Me. Man, Injured
When Boston-Montreal Ex-
press Was Derailed, Dead

Baby Who Was Injured Also
Passes Away — Heroic
Work By Nurse

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 12.—Alexander Donmire, 35, of Portland, Me., died at Mary Fletcher hospital this noon following injuries to his back received in the wreck of the central Vermont train No. 1, en route from Boston to Montreal, at North Duxbury, early Tuesday morning. Donmire's death brings the number of dead to two, the other being George W. Gaines, 41, of Burlington, who was

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MITCHELL RESIDENCE IN MANSUR STREET SOLD

CARNIVAL MANAGER HAS LOWELL HIGH ENTERED

The residence of William A. Mitchell in Mansur street has been purchased by Ames Stevens, now living at 127 Andover street, and the Stevens home in turn has been purchased by Dudley L. Pace, who recently sold his Rogers street home. It was learned today. The money consideration in the transfer of the Mitchell property is said to be in the vicinity of \$22,000.

These coupled sales stand out prominently among the residential property transfers of recent months, particularly the sale of the Mitchell residence, which is especially well known.

MORE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS REPORTED

The sale of two large and valuable apartment house properties in the Highlands district is reported today through the office of Ryan Brothers, local real estate dealers.

One of the properties involved is a brand new 6-apartment house located in Branch street next easterly to number 200. It was built by Abel R. Sawyer and sold by him to Louis

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NOTICE

Old Homestead Lodge, No. 319—Entire membership called upon to attend special call meeting Thursday Evening, March 13th, at 7.45 o'clock. W. R. Cleary to report on ballot, also other matters of importance.

G. F. KENNEY, Pres.

FOR SALE CADILLAC SUBURBAN See Page 9 DANA & SON



JAMES P. CONWAY,
Faculty Athletic Supervisor

The information that of 420 schools now entered, 320 are leading high schools of the country, and 100 are colleges.

Mr. Conway also assured Mr. Conway that the Lowell boys who will make the trip will be properly cared for at the University of Pennsylvania while in Philadelphia, probably in one of the many fraternity houses, as the carnival committee makes a special point of looking after teams which come from a long distance.

BANK WEEK AGAIN!

Time to pay your March dues and interest on shares.

And why not take MORE Shares, either new ones or some in a prior series?

By so doing you will fulfill two good deeds: Save money for yourself and help some friend or neighbor own his home.

WE HAVE MORE CALLS FOR MONEY

Than we can supply, so we need yours to co-operate with that of others to aid in buying homes.

Won't YOU help?

Lowell Co-operative Bank
53 CENTRAL ST.

A feature of today's storm story in connection with "wire troubles" in the electric light corporation's announcement that all the big power lines, so characterized, providing power for Lowell industries and also to those industrial establishments in all surround-

Lowell and Suburbs Badly Battered By Winter's Fiercest Storm

Snow and Sleet Driven by Wicked Gale—Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Service Seriously Damaged—Many Public Service Lines Out of the City Cut Off—City's Snow-plowing Fleet Augmented by Trucks—Thirty-five Teams and 450 Men Engaged—Street Railway Forces Fight Winning Battle

Storm-bound New England is still shivery and unashamed, though badly battered by Old Winter's first mad riot of 1921 that swept the Atlantic coast all day yesterday and last night and continued with unabated energy this morning.

Coming on the 38th anniversary of that greatest New England blizzard of unfragmented memory—March 11, 1888, was the champion blizzard of all the more recent ones, history tells us—and driving fierce sheets of snow, sleet and icy raindrops before it, the gale swirled its most powerful cannonade straight down the coast and far into the New England states. Lowell is usual when a real coast storm works its fury broadest through the interior suffered the full brunt of the violent ravages.

Electric light service was temporarily crippled in many sections of the city and surrounding towns. In some localities of the city, users of electricity were without lights until today, owing to short circuits, crossed wires and minor troubles that interfered with the service on many so-called "branch lines."

The storm showed no appearance of letting up this morning, and the signal sounds were sounded. Strangely enough, the signal service lines were not affected in the slightest by the storm, the "no-school" being heard distinctly in almost every section of the city.

The public service companies were extremely hard hit by the storm, both locally and outside the city, and anxious managers admit it, although discounting it as anything very serious. Neither are the reports coming in from many districts indicative of any large damages, with the exception of the trouble reported at Alexander's turn-out and beyond to North Union station. This "bad spot" is giving the company's repair experts a lot of work to do today.

Between those points 24 poles carrying the heavy trunk line telephone wires are down flat, other wires for lighting purposes dropped when the poles snapped off. All service "juice" systems in that territory are out of commission for the time being, but the local telephone "gang men" are there attending to it, being despatched before daylight to the north trouble zone.

Streets in Darkness

Lowell Electric Lighting corporation reported street lights out in several sections of the city during the evening and early morning. Some lines affected included the service lines running through portions of the Highlands, on Westford street, and Chelmsford street and in the Oaklands neighborhood. Lights were out on Hoxey street from 9:30 p.m. until 3:30 this morning.

Wire troubles caused by small arc currents burning out or crossed wires and "weather interference" brought darkness to many homes in the city, notably on Pawtucketville way, in the Belvidere section and also the oaklands. None of the wire troubles are regarded as serious, and so far as reported this morning not many wires were down and no poles reported damaged in the centre of the city.

Trouble was reported on the outside lines in rural districts, notably in Littleton, Chelmsford Center, Westford and Billerica.

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CONCORD RIVER BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY IN HOUSE

Representative Brennen's Bill Goes to First Reading Today—Carries \$3000 Appropriation and Endorsement of Public Health Committee

(Special to The Sun)

STATEHOUSE, BOSTON, March 12.—The ways and means committee today favorably passed an order providing a \$3,000 appropriation for an investigation of the sewage and manufacturing waste audience in the Concord river at Lowell, Billerica and Chelmsford. The first reading of the bill was given in the house this afternoon.

favorable reports of the ways and means and public health committees being attached thereto.

Representative Owen Brennen, sponsor of the bill, said this morning that he had every confidence from the start that the bill would be favorably reported and that the only delay had been on the appropriation phase. Both the

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TOLD MISLEADING STORY ABOUT \$100,000 LOAN AT FALL'S REQUEST

Edward B. McLean Testifying Before Senate Oil Committee Contradicts First Story About Celebrated \$100,000 Loan to Albert B. Fall

WASHINGTON, March 12. Edward B. McLean told the oil committee that he had given it misleading information about the celebrated \$100,000 loan because he trusted and desired to help his friend, Albert B. Fall. The publisher insisted that his second story about the loan, told to Senator Walsh on January at Palm Beach, Fla., was correct. He said he had loaned the former secretary \$100,000 in checks for a ranch enterprise, but that the checks were returned to him unclaimed. His previous assertion that the loan was made in cash, he said, was made at Fall's request. The latter appeared to be in trouble, he added, but had represented to him that it had nothing to do with oil.

McLean Testifies

Edward B. McLean, in opening his testimony, said his only connection with the loaning question had been through the mixup over the \$100,000 sent to him, and that he had represented to him that it would be all right to do so.

E. W. Sterling of the White House secret service detail, who also had communicated with the publisher by telegraph, followed McLean on the stand.

Sterling testified that his message

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26 OF CREW LOST

Steamer Santiago Went Down
60 Miles South of Cape
Hatteras

NEW YORK, March 12.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the steamer Santiago reported to have sunk 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras, are believed to have been lost, according to officials of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Co., owners of the missing vessel.

The Santiago, which left Cienfuegos, Cuba, for New York, March 4, with a cargo of sugar, carried a crew of 35 men. The scant information received by the line officials says that but nine members of the crew have been accounted for.

Services as \$1 a Year Man

"None of any character," McLean said when asked what service he had rendered as a dollar-a-year servant agent of the department of justice.

The main purpose of his appointment, he said, was to enable him by use of his badge to get through police lines in "strange cities" when traveling with President Harding's party.

Pulls to Identify "Principal"

Astred to identify the "principal" in the celebrated message of last Jan. 29, McLean said he did not know who the "principal" was unless it was Senator Curtis of Kansas.

H. P. McKenna Called

H. P. McKenna, chief doorkeeper at the White House executive offices was called before the oil committee today.

You don't have to coax them to eat Arlington Bacon, they like it and it's good for them.

Arlington Bacon
A SQUIRE PRODUCT



ADMITS HER PERFECTIONS

Lily Leonhart (above in two poses), English vaudeville artist now in this country, claims her legs were much more beautiful than the million-dollar pair of Miss Mistinguett and that her back is prettier than Eva Tanguay's. That's what she says, so what's the use of mineing words?

MERRIMACK SQ.

COMING SOON
POLA NEGRI in
"SHADOWS OF PARIS"

LAST TIMES TONIGHT—THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "PIED PIPER MALONE," ALL STAR CAST IN "CAUSE FOR DIVORCE," COMEDY, NEWS AND THE BOSTON POST REEL, "THE ROMANCE OF COFFEE."

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY
A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK'S MAIN STREET

WITH—

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
in **BROADWAY GOLD**

with Elliot Dexter and Kathryn Williams
an Edward Dillon production
A story of the thrills of high life and love
on Broadway

ON THE
SAME PROGRAM

FRED THOMPSON in "NORTH OF NEVADA"
COMEDY, NEWS, BOSTON POST REEL

Five Hundred Good Trading Seats Available

BEKEITH'S
AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

SCORING THE BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON
HARRY WEBB'S Orchestra

DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER YESTERDAY, CAPACITY AUDIENCES AT BOTH PERFORMANCES

BIG SURROUNDING PROGRAM

Long with BLACKFACE EDDIE NELSON, BOBBY SHAW and LILLIAN McNEIL in musical comedy hits, "With a Smile," a sparkling skirt with JACK KENNEDY and HELENE WARD; GARDENIA and AUBURN in "A Few Minutes in Songland"; SIBYLLE & PHILIPS in a vaudeville oddity, "Hunting."

THE LOVE BANDIT with DORIS KENYON, the weekly photo-play offering.



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in **Little Old New York**

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THE LENDING LIBRARY
By special arrangement with the country's biggest book wholesalers we offer The Best Books When They are New.

Fiction 3c a Day
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No. 368
Full
Fashioned
Silk Hose



With reinforced heels, toes
and soles, garter hemmed
tops of lists.

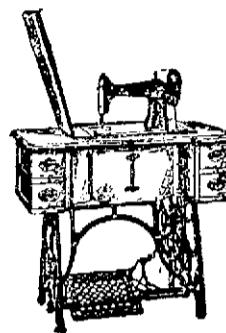
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Pair
All the new spring shades.
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Securing Immediate De-
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9 models to choose from
comprising both foot power
and electric.

JOIN OUR
SEWING
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TRAVEL IF YOU CAN—
BUT TRAVEL ANYWAY BY BOOKS

New Travel Series—
"Carpenter's World Travels"
"Mexico," "Alaska," "Holy Land and
Syria," "Java and the East," "Chile and
Argentina."

\$4—Beautiful Books—\$4

Thursday Morning Specials

ART DEPARTMENT

White and Ecru Linen, 18, 22, 27 and 36 inches wide, short lengths only, suitable for scenes and center pieces Half Price

Third Floor

JEWELRY

Dress Buckles, for coats and dresses, all colors; regularly 59c 39c

Hat Ornaments, Rhinestone in all shapes, some black and white; regularly 59c 45c

Religious Candles, one dozen candles with glass holder, red and blue; regularly 60c 49c

Hair Pins, shell or amber, 3, 5, 8, in box, all shapes; regularly 10c box 3 boxes for 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs; regularly 17c and 25c 12½c

Second Floor

STATIONERY

Easter Stationery, a very attractive selection, at One-Half Regular Prices

Street Floor

SMALLWARES

Barbour's White Linen Thread, 100 yards on spool; regularly 10c 5¢

Common Pins; regularly 10c package, 2 for 15¢

Grosgrain Silk Seam Binding, black and white; regularly 25c 15¢

Ribbon Elastic, suitable for garter and arm bands, various colors; regularly 60c. Yard, 45¢ Street Floor

WASH GOODS

Assortment of 27 Inch Gingham, Duckling Fleece, Eden Flannel, to close at, yard 10¢ Street Floor

DOMESTICS

Pequot Sheets, \$1.90 \$1.79

Fruit of the Loom Pillow Cases—(factory ticket)
regular price 30c. 4 to a customer, 29¢ Street Floor

HOSIERY

Children's Wool Golf Socks, all sizes in the lot; were 80c to \$1.75 39¢ Street Floor

DRAPEY DEPARTMENT

Squares, including silk mohair, velour, tapestry or damask; size 25x25 inch to 30x30 inch; regular price by the yard \$6.00 to \$8.00. Suitable for pillows, table covers or chair seats. Each 98¢

Terry Cloth, ends of pieces from 1 to 8 yards, reversible, suitable for overdrapes, couch covers, portieres, etc., 36 inches wide; regularly 95c. Yard 68¢

Cretonne, 36 inches wide, good assortment of colors and patterns to select from; regular 25¢ 15¢

Ruffle Dotted Marquisette Curtains, good quality marquisette with small woven dots, good full ruffle to match; regular \$1.98. \$1.25 Third Floor

LEATHER GOODS

Beaded Bags, draw string top, in colors; regular \$2.00 98¢

Street Floor

HOSIERY

Some Remarkable Bargains in Women's Hosiery—
Silk and wool and wool. See counter display.

LEATHER GOODS

Hand Bags, envelope and pouch style in black, brown, or tan, some with mirror and purse; regularly \$2.00 95¢

Street Floor

CORSET SHOP

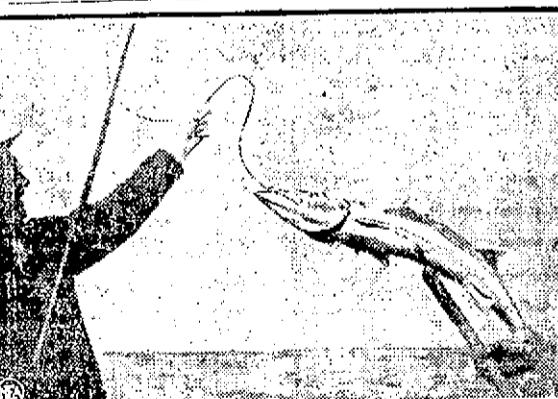
R. & G. Corsets, elastic top model, white brocade, sizes 22 to 26; regularly \$2.50 \$2.19

Second Floor

Reduction in Price

**Men's Lisle
1-2 Socks
Black, Brown,
Grey, Navy.**

Now **29c** Pair



IT'S A BIG ONE!
N. Jerlaw of Chicago pulled this big barracuda, tiger of the sea, down at Long Key, Fla. The photographer was on hand when he did it.

**COLLINSVILLE MAN
REPORTED MISSING**

Constant Joneker of Collinsville is reported as missing from home and the police have been asked by his relatives to assist in learning his whereabouts. He left home Sunday noon and was last seen walking along Lakewood Avenue in the direction of Lakewood Park. He is said to be subject to spells of melancholy.

**POOR CHILD, WHY
ARE YOU SO THIN?**

Don't your mother know that Cod Liver Oil will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

Tell her every druggist has it in sugar-coated tablet form now so that you won't have to take the nasty fishy-tasting oil that is apt to upset the stomach.

Tell her that Metcalf's Cod Liver Oil Tablets are chock-full of vitamins and are the greatest flesh producers and health builders who can find.

One sickly, thin kid aged 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.

She must ask Liggett's Green's Drug Store, A. W. Davis, Fred Howard, or any good druggist for Metcalf's Cod Liver Oil Tablets—60 tablets, 60 cents. It is pleasant to take in quantity.—Adv.

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THE SUN

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HABIT

THE MOODY SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Association Elects Officers—Reading of Constitution and By-Laws

The election of officers of the Moody school Parent-Teacher association was held yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the association which was largely

attended despite the uninviting weather.

The reading of the constitution and by-laws was also on the agenda.

Mr. George Hayes was elected president of the association; Mrs. R. S. Glogston, first vice president; Miss Margaret Cookin, second vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Robinson, secretary; and Mrs. Charles M. Cunningham, treasurer.

ROYAL

Wednesday and Thursday

\$1.00 for a Glass! Was he cheated?

See—Study the title

CROWN THEATRE

"Where U C Quality Pictures"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

\$1.00 for a Glass!

Was he cheated?

See—Study the title

George Fitzmaurice
Production

JACK HOLT

CHARLES de ROCHE

A Paramount Picture

A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Picture

THE SILENT PARTNER

With LEATRICE JOY

OWEN MOORE

ROBERT EDESON

A modern story of a modern wife who saved a bit for rainy day.

CATHERINE CALVERT

In "THAT WOMAN"

Should two people of opposite worlds marry?

COMEDY

OTHERS

ADOLEP ZUKOR PRESENTS

Pola Negri

The Cheat

JACK HOXIE in

"Men in the Raw"

EMMA'S

THURS.

FRI.

SAT.

In the

CAB

Barbara LaMarr

Lewis Stone

Ramon Novarro

And Others

The Rex Ingram Production

TRIFLING WOMEN

Written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram

"Dropped From the Clouds" with Eileen Sedgwick

COMEDY FOX NEWS

TONIGHT!!

Final Performances of

"The Shepherd King"

4 BIG ACTS

—AND—

PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS

KENYON AT WHITE HOUSE

Understood to Be Under Consideration for Appointment as Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON. March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, now Judge of the eighth federal circuit court, is understood to be under consideration for appointment as secretary of the navy to succeed Secretary Denby.

John Kenyon arrived here last night and shortly afterward went to the White House, where he conferred with President Coolidge.

His friends said today he had not reached a decision but had an appointment with President Coolidge tomorrow morning.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COTTRELL.—The funeral of Thomas S. Cottrell will take place Friday, March 11, at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 41 Crowley street. Friends are invited and requiescent services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COHENTON.—Died March 11, Mrs. Allen (McMahon) Cohenton. Funeral services will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 261 Franklin street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MULCAHY.—Died in this city, March 9, at her late home, 423 Lawrence street, Mrs. Bridget (O'Keefe) Mulcahy. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her late home at 9 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SCAMON.—Died in the "Navy Yard" district, March 11, at her home, 31 Brookside street, Mrs. Elizabeth Driscoll. Funeral, Mar. 11, at her home, 37 Brookside street, Mrs. Elizabeth Scanlon. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and will be followed by burial at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

DEATHS

COTTRELL.—The many friends of Thomas S. Cottrell, the well known chiropractor, will regret to learn of his death which occurred yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 52 years. Mr. Cottrell was located in the Grosvenor block in Kearney square for several years where he conducted his chiropractic practice and later removed to Wyman's Exchange. Several months ago, he was forced to give up his business on account of ill health. Mr. Cottrell was well and favorably known and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his death. He leaves one daughter, Miss Harriet D. Cottrell; a sister, Miss Emma Cottrell; one brother, William Cottrell; and a niece, Gladys Cottrell, all of this city, and one nephew, Charles W. Cottrell of Fitchburg. He was a member of the First Baptist church and the Baracca class of that church, also of Ancient York Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Wamego Lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, and the Massachusetts Chiropractic association.

PARKER.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker of Lynn, formerly of Lowell, will regret to learn of the death yesterday of their son, Gerald Parker, which occurred at the Lynn hospital following an operation. He was aged 17 years. He leaves besides his parents, one brother, Edward Parker and two sisters, Miss Agatha Parker and Mrs. Joseph Foye. Master Parker was a student at the Varnum school and was well known in the Centralville section. He was also a member of the O.M.L. Codex of the city for some time. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 5 Brimblecomb street, Lynn, from where the funeral will take place Thursday morning.

COHENTON.—Mrs. Alice (McMahon) Cohenton of 261 Franklin street, died yesterday at her home after an illness of a few weeks. She was widely known throughout this city and her death will be much regretted, especially in the Immaculate Conception parish where she had resided for more than 40 years. She is survived by one son, Christopher; three sisters, Mrs. Denis O'Leary of New York and Mrs. Frank and Jemima O'Brien in Ireland, and one brother, Edward McMahon of this city.

CLEARY.—Patrick Cleary, a former well known resident of Pawtucketville, died yesterday at Rondashire, Vt., aged 47 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Donoghue of Springfield and Mrs. John Millerick of Palmer and a brother, Maurice Cleary in Ireland. The body will be brought to Lowell by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SPREAD.—Mrs. Jennie A. Spread, mother of Fred A. Spread of this city, president of the New England and Lowell Typographical unions, died at her home in Concord, N.H., after an illness of two weeks, aged 58 years. Besides her son Fred, she leaves six grandchildren, Mary A. Spread, Anna E. Spread, Helen J. Spread, and George F. Spread, all of Lowell, and Russell and Louise Stewart of Concord. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Concord.

SCAMON.—Mrs. Elizabeth Scanlon, an old and highly respected resident of the

TO ASCERTAIN NAMES OF SOLDIER BONUS BILL ACCUSED CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON. March 12.—Although the house has voted to leave to the department of justice investigation of the charges reported by a Chicago grand jury that two of its members have accepted money improperly, it has not disposed of the question.

The chamber decision last night to accept the advice of the judiciary committee that it take no further steps at this time to ascertain officially the names of the accused representatives was followed immediately by a move on the part of Representative Garrett, the democratic leader for creating of a special committee authorized to get the names from the department and ascertain the nature of the charges.

FUNERALS

FERREIRA.—The funeral of American Ferreira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ferreira, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 6 Regina place. A Mass was read at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Joseph Griff. The body was placed in the revolving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

KNOWLTON.—The funeral of William S. Knowlton took place from Funeral church, 236 Westford street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Peter E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Harry W. Knowlton, Winfield B. Knowlton, Paul H. Bachelder and Charles E. Bachelder. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers John A. Weinbeck.

O'KEEFE.—Died March 5, Timothy T. O'Keeffe. Funeral will take place this Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 117 Hoyt avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ROCHIN.—The funeral of Armond Rochin took place this morning from his home, 33 Tucker street. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Very Rev. Eugene Turett, O.M.L. choir, under the direction of Rosaline. The soloist was the organist, sang Porretta's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Cisse and Arthur G. Levelle. The bearers were Joseph, Alberic and Hercule Boutin, Emile, John and Eugene Theriault. There were many Bowers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Albanian Marion, O.M.L. read the commendation prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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DUFFY.—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Duffy took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 17 Wilton street, North Billerica. The service proceeded to St. Andrew's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Cunningham. Miss Elmoura rendered the Gloria. The organ was sustained by Miss Edith Pepin. Rev. James Gannon, O.S.B. Hear presiding at the organ. The bearers were William Frazer, William Taylor, Neil Jr., Mahoney, Patrick J. Cunningham, Gregory Kenney and James Gannon. The burial service was read in St. Bridget's chapel at St. Patrick's cemetery by Rev. Cunningham. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James W. McKenna Sons.

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OUT OUR WAY



AT THE HIGHLAND UNION M. E. CHURCH

conducted by the Misses Marion Smith, Doris Anderson and Doris Wadsworth. The committee which assisted Fred Wadsworth in making arrangements for the play was composed of Rev. Jackman and the Misses Ena Harrison, Ethel Timmins and Mildred Johnson. Those participating in the play were Ena Harrison, Ruth Harris, Ethel Timmins, Donald Collins, Harry Henderson, Edna Wadsworth, Mildred Johnson, Virginia Hilton, Carroll Brown, Anna Winters and Robert Timmins.

A three-act comedy entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," musical selections by Mr. Everett E. Jackman and humorous selections by Rev. Mr. Jackman, made up a fine entertainment given at Highland Union M. E. church last night by the Epworth League. Candy and grab tables were

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET

A testimonial banquet was tendered Stewart Mackay, instructor at the Lowell Textile school, in Marie's restaurant last night by members of his class in designing and cloth analysis. Following the banquet a social get-together was enjoyed, and Mr. Mackay was presented a 32nd degree Masonic watch chain by Thomas Kerwin on behalf of the class as a token of their appreciation of his untiring efforts in their behalf. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Thomas Kerwin and Harold Gillin.



WORKING FOR INDEPENDENCE

Photo shows some of the Filipinos who have been working for independence for the Philippine Islands. The house committee has favorably reported the Philippine bill. Commissioner Isidro Gabaldon (right) is shown holding one corner of the Philippine flag.

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A PLEASANT THOUGHT

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Richmond Kelley of Medford street, Somerville, brakeman, had a narrow escape from probable death yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock when he fell between the cars of a moving freight train on the Stonybrook branch of the B. & M. railroad near Granvilleville and received only minor bruises.

A locomotive and two cars passed over the brakeman as he flattened himself out between the rails after he took his sudden plunge. He was taken to the Lowell General hospital, where an examination revealed that Kelley escaped with slight injuries to his spine and lacerations about the head.

and arms. His condition is not considered serious. The brakeman has a wife and three children living in Somerville.

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THE LOWELL

SUN WEDNESDAY MARCH 12 1924

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Smoker and Entertainment

Gives Impetus to Fourth

Degree Exemplification

Under the auspices of Bishop Delany

Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, a very enjoyable smoker and entertainment was held in K. of C. hall last night with the members of Lowell council, 72, as guests. The affair was conducted to give impetus to the exemplification of the fourth degree in the Memorial Auditorium on May 4.

An elaborate program of speaking and entertainment was given before a large gathering of members. Faithful Navigator John V. Donoghue presided and introduced the speakers. The inclement weather and difficult travel-

ing by auto prevented some of the visitors in Lowell, spoke happily on his visit. He told a few good stories and urged Lowell council members to assist in putting across to a successful climax the big decree in May. Dr. Killeher, of Cambridge major of the Massachusetts National Guard and captain in the Yankees division in the World war, spoke briefly and appreciatively of the affairs and said that the enthusiasm of the meeting was a fine indication of the success of the exemplification. District Deputy Harvey sang a topical song in fine style and the chairman closed the meeting by thanking the artists for their contribution and the members for turning out so well.

The entertainment program was given by a group of artists from Cambridge under the direction of District Deputy John C. Haverty. Thomas A. Quinn, the noted tenor of the University city, received a big hand. Other artists were Arthur Crowley, Joseph McDonald and Prof. Holt, the latter acting as accompanist. John P. Bendarek of Lowell also assisted in the program. District Deputy Haverty, a big fa-

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Louis N. Olney Re-elected President of the Y. W. C. A.—Other Officers

At the annual meeting and election of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Louis N. Olney was re-

lected, home activities, religious activities, domestic and social classes sponsored by the various branches of the Y. W. C. A., physical education department, Girl Reserve report, financial report and general secretary's report, were read.

The officers elected for the year were:

President, Mrs. Louis A. Olney; first vice president, Mrs. Arthur D. Wright;

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The new Enterprise building—“A mile apart of the most luxurious design and up-to-date equipment. The site selected for the new building is Lowell's Shopping Center Under One Roof.”

The property is one of the oldest commercial buildings in Lowell and Italian quarries. The color is brown, with remarkable warmth and rich attractiveness, as visitors to the new lobby will see.

There are three stores on the ground floor. The second floor contains five stores. The corridors are here lined with Italian marble also a mark of great beauty and artistic finish.

The three building brothers started the Central Automobile Tire company 15 years ago. The company now operates 14 stores in 12 New England cities, with headquarters in Boston. The stock in trade consists of automobile tires and tubes only, and their low prices come from purchasing entire outputs of large factories, enabling them to offer to the trade money-saving values in quality products at all times.

The tire company's purchase of the Mansur block was for investment purposes. Walter E. Guyette, local real estate operator, will be the company's agent, as he was the agent for the transfer of the Mansur block into his charge.

The building has been thoroughly modernized with entirely new interior construction from top to bottom. It was first erected by Aaron Mansur on the site of an old saw mill in 1835 and was remodeled about 10 years ago, when the Mansur estate was divided between the Nossim and Mansur heirs. The York Club once had its quarters there, and 70 years ago, 112 square miles and a population of 20,000.

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**HEW CONSTRUCTION CO.
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The general contractor in charge of the reconstruction of the Mansur block to be known hereafter as the Enterprise building, is the Hew Construction Co., of 197 Sidney street, Cambridge of which Murray Weiss is the proprietor and engineer. Mr. Weiss was also in charge of the recently remedied Merrimack Square theatre—in fact he has direct supervision of all building of such nature undertaken by the Famous-Fox-Lasky Corp., one of the largest film producers and theatre operating concerns.

Mr. Weiss' concern is equipped in every respect to handle all kinds of buildings, including mill construction. His organization is especially trained with that idea constantly in mind and the buildings which it has erected stand as monuments to the proficiency which the concern has attained.

The Enterprise building is an example of the honest construction which the Hew company always does. Its reputation is such that nothing is left undone so that tends to keep it up. Mr. Weiss gave the Enterprise building his personal attention with that end in view. A meticulous observance of the terms of the specifications is the basis on which he operates.

**GUYETTE IN CHARGE
OF NEW BUILDING**

A new business block in every respect, the Enterprise Building, for many years known as the Mansur Block, is to be thrown open to the public today for inspection. The building will be in the charge of Walter E. Guyette, veteran real estate man, to whom application for rental should be directed. Mr. Guyette has been chosen by the owners to handle this important adjunct to Lowell's business buildings as a result of his many years of experience in that line of business and because of the confidence with which he is regarded by the public of Lowell.

Mr. Guyette has followed the development of the building since its reconstruction was undertaken some time ago and his advice has been sought as to the lines which that reconstruction should follow. The addition of this important piece of realty to the holdings already entrusted to the care of Mr. Guyette's office places a heavy portion of Lowell's business in his charge.

In addition to his extensive real estate business, Mr. Guyette is also an auctioneer of note and has handled numerous large sales with a high degree of success, principally general real estate and mill properties. General insurance is also handled by him.

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Mother Says Milk Emulsion
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**DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS
HOLD CELEBRATION**

Members of Mary E. Smith Tent No. 23, Daughters of Veterans, last evening celebrated in Memorial hall the twenty-third anniversary of the organization. It was one of the happiest social events of the season in D. of V. circles. Guests of the local tent included members of Mrs. John E. Gillman of Tent 28, Lawrence, who were delighted with the entertainment provided partly in their honor.

The committee handling last night's social included Helen Smith, Florence Gray, Mrs. Arlinee Audrey and Miss Alice Tobin.

In the afternoon, members of the Lowell tent gathered to play whist. Prizes were won as follows: First, Margaret Ruesse; second, Mrs. Grace Tobin; third, Louise Davis; fourth, Mary E. Smith. Miss Hattie Whitney received the consolation. Before the evening social, the tent members held a routine business meeting. Miss Whitney acting in the absence of the regular chaplain and Mrs. Josephine Douglas, president, handling the gavel.

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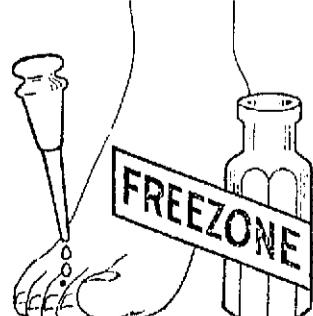
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The first step in the Lowell campaign for the relief of German children will be a thorough explanation of the needs of the children given by those who have a thorough knowledge of conditions there. For this purpose



PERRY D. THOMPSON
Chairman

a luncheon is to be given tomorrow morning at 12:15 o'clock at Liberty hall, to which have been invited a number of the leading citizens of the city. The Lowell committee, which is sponsoring the movement in Lowell, is headed by Hon. Perry D. Thompson, as chairman, and the following members: William T. Sheppard, W. N. Goodell, Abel R. Campbell, Charles L. Marron, Harry G. Pollard, Dr. Daniel J. Koleker, Jonah Butler, Donald Cameron, Dr. John H. Lambert, Ivan O. Small.

The principal speaker will be Professor Henry J. Cadbury of Harvard, who toured Germany at the request of the American Friends' Committee (Quakers), which is distributing the relief secured in this country by Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen's nationwide committee. Accompanying Professor Cadbury will be Leslie W. Sprague, the New England director, who will also

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probably make a few brief remarks on the progress of the work here in New England. Supporting Mr. Sprague in the New England campaign are: Geo. L. Crossman, Ella Loring Dressel, Dr. Charles W. Blot, Edward A. Filene, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Ralph Hornblower, His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell.

The world knows of the unselfish and efficient service the Quakers rendered in Germany immediately following the armistice. Supported by Herbert Hoover's committee, whose funds they handled in Germany, they fed as many as 1,000,000 at one time. When conditions became better, they withdrew.

Now the situation is far more frightful than ever before. The German government has appealed to the Friends to come back and help them.

The distribution of food in Germany and the expenditure of funds collected by the American committee for the Relief of German Children is entirely in the hands of Quakers. Every cent of every dollar contributed goes directly for the relief of starving German children. Expenses of administration and operation is taken care of by the Quakers independently of funds collection for food.

LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN

Lowell Business Women's Club Forms Temporary Organization

Temporary organization of the Lowell Business Women's club was effected at Cole's Inn last night at a luncheon gathering of 64 of the city's leading business and professional women. Edward J. Conney opened the meeting, Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford being elected temporary chairman and Miss Mabelle Whittlesey secretary.

Speakers in addition to Mr. Conney were Benjamin S. Pouzner, ex-Mayor James B. Casey, Daniel P. Carroll, Fred J. Nevery and William Bolger. A representative committee of nine was chosen to perfect organization, draw up constitution and by-laws and arrange for another meeting to be held in two weeks. The temporary officers will serve ex-officio on this committee and the other members are Miss Emily F. Shilton, Mrs. Bromley Shepard, Miss Irene Matthews, Miss Louise S. Cutler, Dr. Laura B. Deane, Miss Eleanor Ryvet, Mrs. Mary C. Hall, Mrs. Lemkin and Mrs. McTernan.

The adoption of a permanent name, the matter of a program of work and other incidentals were taken care of at the meeting of the committee which followed the session. Those present last night were all enthused at the prospects of success of the club and every indication pointed to a successful launching of the organization.

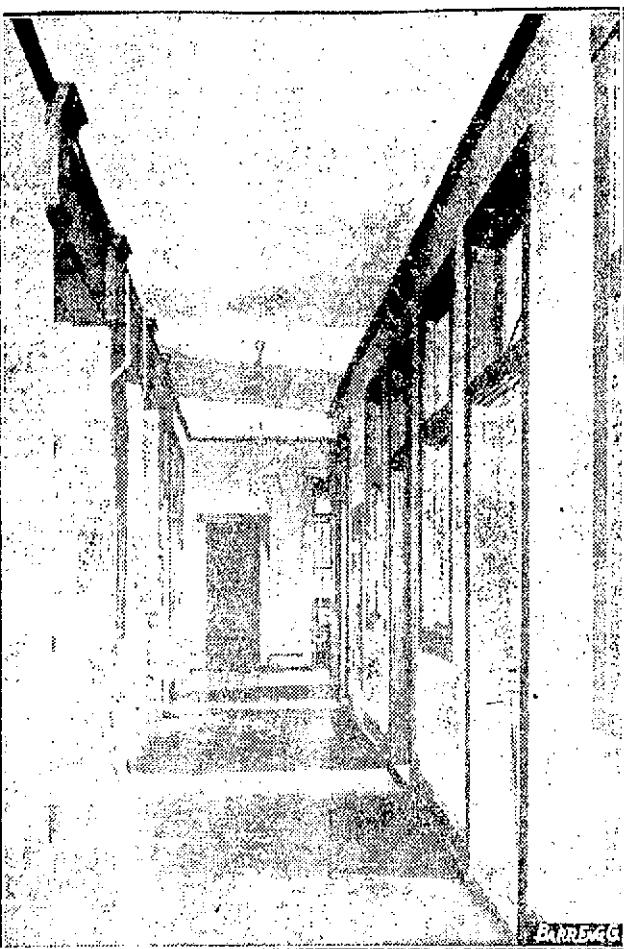
Mr. Pouzner was the principal speaker of the evening and in his talk he urged the new organization to "make haste slowly" and to plan its program well ahead at the same time being careful not to make it too ambitious. He pointed out that the new organization has a wide field of usefulness before it and said that the need of such an organization was proven by the magnificent turnout despite the inclement weather. Mr. Pouzner told of many pitfalls to be avoided and his constructive suggestions were enthusiastically received.

Those present not mentioned above were: Katherine MacKinnon, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton, Mrs. Daniel Brown, Miss Ann Baker, Mrs. J. N. Cole, Miss J. Carter, Mrs. Grace Brock, Misses A. Wallace, Florence A. Miller, Nellie Tully, Mary Lane, Sadie Tully, Mrs. Jessie A. Howe, Mrs. Nap Lauder, Misses Nichols, Emma M. Wells, Mrs. J. B. Quincy, Misses Maude Plumstead, Katherine Blennersassett, Edna Briggs, Jessie Fitzgerald, Susie Thorpe, Vern Graden, B. B. McKeon, Sally Fitzpatrick, Mrs. James H. Flood, Miss Emily Skilton, Mrs. James A. Hearn, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. James B. Casey, Misses Elizabeth Rogers, Julia A. Rogers, Irene Matthews, Miss Hollowell, Mrs. Lemkin, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Walter Mrs. Lemkin, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Walter Damon, Misses Eva A. Dupuis, Elsie Lequin, Mrs. Prentiss, Miss Leonora Small, Mrs. T. J. McCraan, Misses Katherine P. O'Brien, B. T. Ryan, Helen C. Bradley, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Helen M. Knapp, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Margaret Usher, Mrs. N. J. Pichets and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Hartford announced the following committee on organization: Mrs. Jordan Hartford, Mabelle F. Whittlesey, Mrs. Helen Knapp, Miss Ann Baker, Emily Skilton, Eleanor River, Dr. Laura B. Deane, Little S. Cutler, Irene Matthews, Mrs. Lemkin, Mrs. McCraan, Miss Ann Baker, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bromley Shepard.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CONCERT
At a meeting in V.M.C.A. hall last night, Martin Conley, hall committee chairman of the St. Patrick's night concert in the Memorial Auditorium announced that a beautiful concert will be presented every person entering the hall on the occasion of the big affair on the night of March 17.

The United States has 19 first line battleships.



VIEW OF THE MAIN CORRIDOR IN THE ENTERPRISE BUILDING

PRODUCERS DISCUSS MILK PRICE CUTS

The district meeting of the New England Milk Producers' Association, held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, called out a large attendance of members from this section of Middlesex county, anxious to discuss milk price cuts, outside competition matters and the wholesale and retail business in general. More than 50 milk farmers from Lowell and surrounding towns were in attendance. Captain of Death presided at the rally and District Manager Leon Brown came down from Lawrence to take a prominent part in the discussions. The meeting was not open to the public.

Milk producers are complaining that the present price of milk does not allow them to make any real profits and they fear that they will have to sell their cows and give up the business altogether. No plans were outlined yesterday to relieve this situation, so far as could be learned.

Melvin F. Moxley, legal milk inspector, advised before the members had told of the methods employed to maintain local milk standards. He was pledged strong support in his efforts to obtain for Lowell consumers quality milk at all times. The sales committee of the producers was given authority to continue its investigation of the present situation in the milk-distributing industry and report at a later meeting.

FIELD SEWING MEETING

The all-day sewing meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association held at the Grace Universalist church yesterday was well attended and at the meeting following the sewing session it was announced that 260 finished articles were turned in for the month. The women of the church entertained the members of the association. The meeting next month will be held at St. Anne's parish house.

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT
The Pilgrim Encampment, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting Monday evening and considerable routine business was transacted. Following the business meeting a rehearsal for the royal purple degree was held. Lawrence Encampment will be the guest of the local encampment on March 24 and the royal purple degree will be conferred on a large class consisting of members of both Lawrence and Pilgrim Encampments.

CHIMNEY FIRE
A chimney fire at 29 Appleton street was responsible for a telephone alarm.

VISITORS FROM FRAMINGHAM
Several students of the vocational course at the Framingham State Normal school senior members of the household arts exhibited being conducted at the city's vocational school. They were the guests of the local girls at lunch. The party under the direction of Miss Edna Sturtevant, resident supervisor in charge of the school, included Miss Katharine Hogan of this city who will be graduated from the Framingham Normal school in June.

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POPE MAKES APPEAL

Asks Premier MacDonald to Intercede in Favor of Catholic Clergy in Russia

London, March 12.—Pope Pius, according to the Daily Telegraph, has asked the Canadian Macdonald to intercede with the socialist government in favor of the Catholic clergy imprisoned in Russia. The paper says His Holiness thinks that the French, having recognized the papal legate's demands, are in a position to make the desired step and, as the papal messengers went to Moscow on behalf of the prisoners have been refused, hopes that during the coming Anglo-Russian conference Great Britain will find an opportunity thus "to serve the cause of charity and humanity."

Decommissioning Impending

London, March 12.—The story features that the Daily Express to the effect that aftershave reparation is impending between the Vatican and the Italian government, is apparently the latest version of a report which had gained currency somewhat frequently in recent years.

Improvement in the relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal

DANIELSON, Conn., March 12.—The worst demoralization of wire service in years resulted from last night's wind and snow storm. About one foot of snow fell on the level and in some places on the Providence-Bantam state highway drifts of nine feet depth have blocked traffic. State highway department plow and crews were busy this noon, digging out the roads.

Northeastern Connecticut was practically without telephone service this morning, and electric light and high tension power wires are reported down in all directions.

Storm Warning

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The weather bureau today issued this storm warning:

"Advisory 10 a. m., northwest storm warning continued. Virginia Tapes to Savannah, and warnings changed to northwest north of Virginia Capes to Eastport, Me. Disturbance some distance east of Cape Cod and advancing eastward."

Southern Weather

BOSTON, March 12.—The storm which swept New England yesterday and last night continued this morning but the weather bureau predicted that it would probably abate during the day. The wind velocity reached its highest at 32 miles an hour and four inches of snow fell in Boston and vicinity. The railroads reported that train service was nearly normal.

Emergency forces from telephone and telegraph companies were still hard at work repairing broken lines and re-establishing connections. Bad conditions were reported in the Berkshire Hills section of this state and in all directions.

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Calls Edward B. McLean

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, whose relations with Albert R. Fall have been under investigation several weeks, was called personally today before the subcommittee. In addition, three White House attaches were summoned for questioning about references to them in the McLean wire correspondence relating to the inquiry.

The resignation of Senator Leonard, representative Wisconsin, as chairman of the committee is expected to have no effect on the investigation which is practically under the direction of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana. Senator Gold of North Dakota, a Republican member of the committee, who is identified with the McLean group, is to be named temporarily to succeed Senator Leonard by the republican committee on committee.

The White House attaché called today were H. E. McRae, chief doorman at the executive offices, E. W. Starling, of the secret service staff, and G. W. Smithers, chief of communications. Smithers was employed by McLean after his regular hours at the White House to run the Washington end of the Pacific wire between the Washington Post and the publisher's estate at Palm Beach.

McLean was brought into the oil scandal by Fall's statement. When the source of funds with which he improved his ranch holdings in New Mexico under investigation, that the publisher had loaned him \$10,000. This was confirmed by McLean, who testified later at Palm Beach, however, that checks he had given the former interior

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Five soothing, healing poultices are easily obtained in this home made mixture. It spreads the medicine over the skin and acts like a salve. It is good for chest colds and acute catarrh.

Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness. Get Formula and get better—Adv.

NOTICE

The play, "Mrs. Bridges of the Poultry Yard," to be presented tonight by the Elworthy League of the Highland Union, M. E. church, will be postponed until WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

THURSDAY

Gloves

Women's strap wrist fabric gloves, with embroidered and quilted cuffs. Reg. price, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Thursday Special, 50¢ Street Phone

Infants' and Children's Section

Infants' Vests, of fine ribbed jersey, a regular article sizes, infant to 2 years. Thursday Special, 35¢

Diapers—Unpinned, one dozen diapers in packages, 25¢. Thursday Special, \$2.25 per dozen

Cotton Sheets—Made, home stitched, home. Thursday Special, 98¢

Pillows—Cases, hemstitched hem. Thursday Special, 98¢

Infants' Long Slips, of soft white cotton, with dainty lace edging at neck and sleeves. Infants' sizes only. Thursday Special, 75¢, 50¢

Third Floor

Blouses

Gothic Brocade Blouses—White, with pointed front, either plain or embroidery trimmed, sizes, navy, blue, yellow, round or V neck, sizes 36 to 38. Reg. Price, \$2.50 each. Thursday Special, \$1.35 each

Ruffled Curtains, heavy, highly patterned macramé, with hemstitch band and checkered regular price, \$1.75 pair. Thursday Special, 98¢

Ruffled Curtains, cross-hatch pattern, in two colors, with lace border, regular price, \$1.75 pair. Thursday Special, 98¢

Ruffled Curtains, for upholstering, in two colors, for pillow tops, table curtains, regular price, \$2.50 to \$3.00 yard. Thursday Special, \$2.00 to \$3.00

Tabourettes, for plant stands, in three colors, finished turned edge. Regular price, \$2.00. Thursday Special, 100¢

Hercy Two-Ply Serin Drawn-work Curtains, in different styles, regular price, \$3.75 pair. Thursday Special, \$2.00

Boxed Velvet Seamless Rings, perfectly three patterns, regular price, \$2.75 pair. Thursday Special, \$2.00

Pinged Curtains, of heavy tissue on the natural color, used as panel or picture, regular price, \$6.00 pair. Thursday Special, 98¢

Pony Double Bedded Serin and Marquette, in white, some cream and Alab. size, 10 to 14 inches, with feather price, 30¢ yard. Thursday Special, 10¢

Heaviest Grade Admirer Rings, slightly patterned, latest patterns and colors. 27x34, regular price, \$3.50. Thursday Special, \$2.00. 36x32, regular price, \$3.50. Thursday Special, \$2.00

Fourth Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases

12x38-2 Pillow Cases to Match. These cases are made the right way of the cloth, they will not pull or tear, change after laundering. Regular price, 98¢ each. Thursday Special, 35¢ each

Palmer Street Store

Toilet Goods

Lewdale's Cucumber Cream, Reg. price, 50¢. Thursday Special, 35¢. Bonilla Compact Powder, Reg. price, \$1.00. Thursday Special, 75¢

Nitroxy, Reg. price, 98¢. Thursday Special, 35¢

Lustrite Nail Polish, Reg. price, 25¢. Thursday Special, 15¢

Olivine Shampoo, Reg. price, 98¢. Thursday Special, 35¢

Coly's Clipping Perfume, Reg. price, \$3.00 oz. Thursday Special, 82¢, 60¢ oz.

Fu-Are Embroidery Sachets, Reg. price, \$1.50 oz. Thursday Special, 81¢, 15 oz.

Incense Powder and Creme—Sandalwood, Wisteria, Pine, Rose, Cedar, Sandalwood. Thursday Special, 98¢

Floor Street

\$14.75 Checked Flannel Dresses, various sizes. Thursday Special, \$10.00

\$5.00 Girls' Wool Serge Dresses, sized to 14. Thursday Special, \$1.10

\$7.50 GRIS' Wool Crepe Dresses, sized to 12. Thursday Special, \$2.35

\$5.00 Wrap-around Skirts, various sizes. Thursday Special, \$1.05

\$13.00 Matinee Coats, navy, tan, brown, Thursday Special, \$1.00

\$13.50 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, colors and black. Thursday Special, \$2.00

\$3.00 Taftette Petticoats, navy and black. Thursday Special, \$1.10

Second Floor

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Linen Section

Turkish Towels, with honey jacquard borders, sizes for monogram, silk borders; in blue, pink, gold, and lavender. One of very finest terry, Reg. price, 98¢. Thursday Special, 60¢ each

White Linen, 36 in. All white linens suitable for the cutwork, embroidery, dress, trimming and for underwear purposes. Warranted pure flax. Fine weave. Reg. price, \$1.10 yard. Thursday Special, 80¢ yard

Glass Toweling—All glass toweling of fine white and good weight. This is an exceptionally good toweling but only red checks could be had. Reg. price, 30¢ yard. Thursday Special, 25¢ yard

Linen Drapery, 70 in. Very fine linen drapery, made from selected long fiber yarns that insure its long life and prevent shrinkage. An excellent drapery for general satisfaction. Reg. price, \$2.75 yard. Thursday Special, \$2.00 yard

Palmer Street Store

Hand Bags of Leather and Beads

Velvet Pip Seal and Gulf Skin Ranch Hoods, metal and wooden frames, attached or separate. Purse, regular price, \$1.00. Thursday Special, \$1.05

Pouch Bags, in black and brown, metal frames, with purse and mirror. Regular price, \$2.00. Thursday Special, \$2.10

Beaded Bags, draw string style, in combinations of colors. Regular price, \$3.00 and \$3.40. Thursday Special, \$2.60

Street Floor

Wash Goods Dept.

Normandy Cloth and Voile. In Suisse, 40 in wide. This is a double dot effect, with pretty patterns and plain dots in all the new colored grounds. Reg. price, 60¢ yard. Thursday Special, 50¢ yard

Long Cloth, 36 in. wider, good quality soft finish. Reg. price, 22¢ yard. 14 yards to the piece. Thursday Special, \$30.00

Side Stripe Sheet, 32 inches wide, in a good assortment of colored stripes. Reg. price, 50¢ yard. Thursday Special, \$30.00

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Corsets

Ivy and P. N. Corsets, discontinued models and broken sizes. Reg. price, \$3.00 and \$3.60. Thursday Special, \$2.50

Closed Back Girafe Corsets, regular price, \$3.50. Thursday Special, \$2.50

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Princess Ships, made of satin-like chintz, plain or self-striped, white, blue, tan, navy, beige and dark grey and blue, beige, marlboro, top and chain hem, or finished with pleated blouse, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values. Thursday Special, \$1.35

Snobrite Cleaners, Thursday Special, 36 to 44. Cans, 17¢

Arony Baroy Soap, Thursday Special, 6 to 12. Cakes, 2¢

Grey Enamel Convex Kettles, 16-inch size, value, \$1.25. Thursday Special, 98¢

White Enamel Water Pails, 12-inch size, value, \$1.00. Thursday Special, 75¢

White Enamel Foot Tubs, value, \$2.15. Thursday Special, \$1.75

White Enamel Sink, value, \$2.15. Thursday Special, \$1.75

Infants' Dresses, made of fine white, soft, light, embossed, lace finished with lace at neck and shoulders, and of ribbon, sizes 9 to 31. Regular price, \$1.00. Thursday Special, 75¢

Infants' Lengthened, fine quality, 32x36. Thursday Special, 98¢

Children's Bonnets, made of fine white, soft, light, lace finished with lace at neck and shoulders, and with lace, sizes 12 to 18. Regular price, \$1.00. Thursday Special, 75¢

Children's Satin Wash Sheets, 36x60, bound sizes, 11¢ to 15¢ each. Regular price, 98¢

Men's Black Satin Wash Sheets, 36x60, bound sizes, 11¢ to 15¢ each. Regular price, 98¢

Men's Blue Satin Wash Sheets, 36x60, bound sizes, 11¢ to 15¢ each. Regular price, 98¢

Men's White Satin Wash Sheets, 36x60, bound sizes, 11¢ to 15¢ each. Regular price, 98¢

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127 BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

CASTLEGATE, Utah, March 12.—The dead removed from Utah Fuel Co. mine No. 2 had reached 127 early today, leaving 46 of the 173 entombed by a series of explosions Saturday unaccounted for. Hope for the safety of any of them has long been abandoned. Work of removing the bodies was greatly hampered during the night by unexpected obstructions and by water in the workings as a result of the failure of the pumps. The first funerals will be held today.

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BITS
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FRESH WESTERN EGGS

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A group of chic tailored models for wear with your New Spring Suit. Gay colored ribbon effects. Dress models—Misses' Hats—Women's Hats—Matrons' Hats. Smart Cloches, off-the-face, pokes and turbans. Values to \$3.95.....

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Ladies' Summer Weight Pants and Tights, loose and close knee, small sizes only; regular value 59c. Thursday A. M. Special, 15c Ea., 2 for 25c

Honang Pongee, 33-inches wide, very stylish for ladies' and children's dresses, blouses and men's shirts, etc. 22 of the new spring colors, including white and natural; was 98c yard. Special 69c Yard

New Spring Ginghams, 32-inches wide, in all the new combinations of checks, stripes, and plaids, perfect goods, no remnants, any yardage you wish; was 39c yard. 4 yards \$1

Lingette, for fine underwear and slips, plain colors and self-striped, all the new shades, including black and white; was 69c. Special 49c Yard

GLOVES Street Floor

Ladies' Strap-Wrist Kid Gloves—Embroidered back, piping sewn; colors grey, brown, moleskin, black and white; value \$1.25. Pair \$2.95

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves. Colors brown, grey and black; value 69c. Pair 49c

ART GOODS Street Floor

Stamped Three Piece Buffet Sets—Floral and butterfly patterns in white or oyster shades. Regular 45¢ set. Thursday A. M. Special 22c

Pivers Azurca, Pompeian and Le Trefle Vegetal; \$1.45 value, \$1.19

Ivory Pyralin Reduced 25%—Plain or Du Barry patterns in Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers and Combs at 25% OFF

TOILET GOODS Street Floor

Perfume—Lily of the Valley, Trailing Arbutus, Heliotrope, Violet and Crab Apple; \$1.00 value. Oz. 50¢

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY MATERNAL AND INFANT MERRIMACK CO. REPORT HYGIENE WORK**Billerica Highways Department Teamster Charged With Assaulting Surveyor**

Edward McMillen, a teamster in the employ of the highways department of the town of Billerica, was arraigned in district court this morning, charged with assault and battery on Edgar F. Twombly, highway surveyor, and on a plea of not guilty he was continued in \$500 bonds until March 22.

McMillen was arrested by Chief Henry Livingston yesterday afternoon after the highway surveyor informed him that McMillen had assaulted him with a heavy floor board during an argument which ensued at the town stables when the teamster refused to comply with an order to do a certain piece of work. Twombly and McMillen both appeared in court this morning showing the effect of the melee, the former's face and left ear being bandaged and the latter sporting a black and swollen eye. Twombly's injuries necessitated treatment by Dr. Maurice A. Buck of Billerica.

CAT HAS PENCHANT FOR TREE CLIMBING

For the third time within a week, a venturesome cat in Huntington street had to be assisted from a lofty position in a tree when a telephone call to Agent Richardson of the humane society yesterday afternoon resulted in "Tabby's" rescue by Harrison Baker, assistant to Mr. Richardson. Mr. Baker, by using a ladder, ascended to a high elevation in the height of yesterday afternoon's storm to effect the rescue and found that the cat was the same identical one which twice before aspired to an altitudeous distance in the Huntington street tree.

The population of India is three times that of the United States. Mexico has had seven presidents since 1910.

Mr. Moore, M.D., State Department of Public Health.

MERRIMACK CO. REPORT**Shows Surplus of Nearly**

\$200,000—Treas. Thoron Says Outlook Not Bright

There is little optimism at present for the outlook for Lowell textile products this year, from the viewpoint of Treasurer Ward Thoron of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, at least. Mr. Thoron has reported to Merrimack stockholders that "the outlook for the current year is not good."

The Huntsville, Ala., textile mills owned by the Merrimack Manufacturing company of Lowell, were very active during the past year, according to the report of Treasurer Ward Thoron, who computes operations in the new southern plant with the production activities in the local Merrimack mills.

According to the annual report just made public, "the Merrimack plant in the south was very active during the year and the plant in Lowell reasonably so." A total of \$4,185,666 yards of cloth were manufactured in both northern and southern mills and \$1,582,457 yards were inventoried.

The financial report of the Merrimack company shows up very good indeed in the opinion of investors in the textiles. The net income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923, after all charges, reserves, taxes, contingencies and preferred dividends, amounted to \$16,367. This is equal to \$2,500,000 common stock. This figure compares with \$6,100 earned for the common stock in 1922.

Mr. Thoron reports that during the past year, in addition to usual expenditures for maintenance of plant, \$675,000 was expended for renewals, improvements and additions. Of this amount, \$497,180 was taken care of by annual accrual of depreciation, \$193 through sales of old apparatus and the balance, \$267,186, added to plant account.

The treasurer says, in his annual survey:

"With the opening of the new season last October, the advancing cotton market appears to have undermined the confidence of buyers in stability of prices, and the new season's business has not materialized in satisfactory volume."

"Prices, for such business as there is, except in a few lines, are below the cost of replacement, and would show a minimum return on a 25-cent cotton market. Consequently, the outlook for the current year is not good."

TRIBUTE TO A. F. SMITH

Trains Hall at Hour of Funeral Services of President of New York Central

NEW YORK, March 12.—All trains of the New York Central lines, built for one minute today, and every employee of the system will pause, whatever he may be doing, for the same length of time, at 2 o'clock, the hour of the funeral services at St. Thomas church, for Alfred H. Smith, president of the railroad, who was killed when thrown from a horse in Central Park, Saturday.

Private services will be held this morning at the Chappaqua residence, following which the body will be brought to New York on a special train.

Radio station WJZ will broadcast the church service.

General offices of the New York Central and similar large offices of the road in other cities, close for the day at 1 o'clock, as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Smith.

CURRENT EVENTS DAY AT EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Current Events day was observed at the Educational club meeting in Kristen Hall yesterday afternoon with President Elizabeth D. Leggett in charge. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. S. Jessop, secretary, and an application for membership was received.

Interesting readings on "Radio," "Accomplishments of Women," and "Women's Equal Rights" were given by Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Hadley, and Mrs. Jones. At the request of the president, Mrs. Jessop read an article on Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Following the entertainment program which included songs of Scotland by Mrs. Leggett, the meeting was brought to a close.

All the United States navy yards are arsenals.

The Jewish population of the world is 15½ millions.

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Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. A cent a tablet.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills—Adv.

NOTED REBEL GENERAL CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—General Gustavo Salas, considered the most capable tactician among the officers of Enriquez Estrada's rebel forces in Jalisco, has been captured and is being taken to Morelia, according to a war department statement. Salas is said to be seriously ill.

BOMB WRECKS BRITISH LEGATION

ATHENS, March 12.—(By the Associated Press) A bomb was exploded early today at the entrance to the British legation, causing material damage, but injuring no one. Greek officials expressed belief that the incident was staged in an effort to discredit the government.

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FINANCIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE
France is face to face with a very serious financial crisis as a result of the sudden drop in the value of the franc from par value of 19.3 cents to about 2.5 cents, or .035 of the American dollar.

The bad feature of the situation is that efforts to check the downward trend are not proving effective, so that radical measures must be adopted. Premier Poincaré has a plan of increasing taxation 20 per cent and putting restrictions upon borrowing, but whether he can have it adopted remains to be determined. Most people will ask how this dangerous situation came about. It is not difficult to explain. After the war, France, relying upon payment of a large indemnity by Germany, went ahead with the work of reconstruction, meeting the expenditures mainly by credit. Finally, finding that Germany refused to pay, she determined to occupy the Ruhr, expecting thereby to be able to collect enough to retrieve part of her losses.

In this she was disappointed. The occupation has been made an expensive undertaking. For a considerable time after entering the Ruhr, France was obliged to purchase coal on cash payments while fighting passive resistance of the Germans. Thus France rolled up heavy debt on false hopes. She borrowed from her people until they had no more to give, and then she was obliged to use the printing press for the issuance of government notes behind which there was no tangible collateral. As the value of the franc went down, the value of commodities in general went up. Then came a demand for higher wages which, of course, was necessary for the workers in order to live under the new conditions.

The country is now facing the worst consequences of a depreciated currency and the government is doing its utmost to stop the price raising craze. It has threatened heavy penalties for any unnecessary increase in the price of foodstuffs and other necessities of life. But the economic laws operating against the government cannot be checked except by the most extraordinary steps. Premier Poincaré, in addition to proposing an increase in taxes, favors abandonment of the work of reconstruction until the financial crisis shall have passed.

Some encouragement has been found in the report that the J. P. Morgan company of New York would advance a loan of \$50,000,000 to France. While this may be true, it is not yet confirmed from official sources.

In this emergency, France might well feel disposed to draw upon Germany as the cause of all her present trouble; but it seems that there is no immediate prospect of Germany's paying any considerable amount of the reparations indemnity due to France. It had been proposed that Germany would raise a loan of \$50,000,000, half of which should go to France; but this was probably suggested as one of the steps to follow the report of the committee now investigating Germany's ability to pay.

Indeed it may be this proposition that has been confused with the report that the \$50,000,000 loan is to be advanced to France to meet the present emergency. It is hoped, however, that as a result of action to be taken by the French government tomorrow, the situation may undergo an early improvement, but a loan such as mentioned from the New York company would help France to tide over the present crisis in her financial affairs—the worst she has experienced at any time since the opening of the World War.

FALL AND McLEAN

It would appear that as a result of his association with ex-Secretary Fall of the Interior, Mr. Edward B. McLean's reputation for veracity, if it ever was very high, must have suffered exceedingly in this oil scandal. The testimony seems to show that Mr. Fall deliberately made a false statement that he had obtained a loan of \$100,000 from McLean with which to finance his ranch in New Mexico; whereas, in point of fact, he had obtained no such loan but had secured a loan of that amount from E. L. Denny before there was any talk of an oil scandal. Mr. Fall then met McLean at Palm Beach and the story subsequently came out that the loan obtained from McLean was in the form of checks which were returned unashed, but McLean at the time did not have that amount of money to his credit in the banks named. It all appears to be a rather transparent effort to save Fall from being convicted of a deliberate falsehood; and in view of McLean's testimony is also discredited. Moreover, number of his employees have given testimony before the investigating committee which seems in many points to be highly improbable, if not entirely false. It may be assumed, as a result of Mr. McLean's part in this affair with Fall, that he will not be much of a power in the republican campaign and that his ad-eve will no longer be sought by any body in the White House, not even by Secretary E. Bascom Shoup.

DESERVE HERO MEDALS

There are three men in Biddeford, Me., who deserve medals from the Carnegie Hero Fund or some other organization of the kind. Their names are Charles Bradbury, T. P. Doyle and J. C. Laporte. They did not risk their lives in the usual way by jumping into icy water to save somebody from drowning nor did they get out in front of an approaching train to rescue somebody from being ground under the wheels. What they did was much simpler, but it came as a result of rare tact and quick decision. One of them saw a baby hanging on a window sill, six feet above their heads and instantly he called to a friend to come and hold an overcoat as a safety net to receive the baby in its fall. In

stantly the baby came down and landed in the center of the coat held for its reception. It bounded upward like a rubber ball and came down in the arms of one of the men without being injured in the slightest. Nothing but the quick judgment of one of those men saved that child from being dashed to pieces on the pavement. Such action deserves a medal as a reward for saving a life under the most peculiar circumstances.

NASHUA AROUSED

Opposition is now rampant against the pushing through of a plan for the annexation of the town of Hudson, N. H., to the city of Nashua. The move comes from unexpected quarters, but it appears to be powerfully organized and vitalized. Secrecy in the plans made to push the project along and "spring it on the voters suddenly," it is charged, is responsible for the indignant feeling in Nashua, where most of the opposition exists.

The town has recently suffered three costly fires due to inadequate fire apparatus and untrained volunteers. The school question is also a vital issue, for today more than 50 pupils residing in Hudson, have to go to Nashua to attend the high school. The price of tuition has been recently raised, also another thing that rankles in the homes of Hudson taxpayers.

Naturally politics plays a more or less important part in the contest. Nashua is not a very strong republican city as democratic victories in local and state politics are not frequent. It is alleged that the addition of Hudson, which is solidly republican, would give the republicans a solid majority in Nashua.

NAMES ARE WITHHELD

It now appears that the judiciary committee of the national house has advised that no further effort be made at the present time to secure the names of the two members of congress charred with having accepted bribes for securing the release of prisoners from the federal penitentiary. The evidence was developed in testimony given before a grand jury in Chicago. Apparently, the judiciary committee feels that Washington is furnishing all the scandals the people can stand at the present time. Already two republican members of the house, have denied that they are the guilty parties referred to, while democratic members of the committee may insist that Attorney General Daugherty will disclose the names.

If criminal procedure were brought against two republican members of congress in the present state of the public mind, the effect would undoubtedly be very damaging to the prospects of the republican party. Possibly this is the reason why the names are withheld.

HOME BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION

It will be acknowledged that the Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium last year was one of the most successful and novel enterprises attempted at any time by the local contractors and merchants. That is to be repeated, it is welcome news as it is a great eye-opener in the matter of home building, home furnishing and home beautification. This is a community event which will help business and thereby benefit the entire community. The dates fixed for the exposition are April 2, 3, 4 and 5. Those who attended the exposition of last year were convinced that there is no need of going to Boston to procure anything necessary in the line of home furnishings. It is hoped that the Home Beautiful Exposition will also start off a successful season of home building in this city.

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The largest of the United States

seals are located at Rock Island, Ill., and Springfield, Mass.

The first geological period, called

the azoic, contained no trace of life in any form.



Tom Sims Says

The constitution has been placed in a vault, but it is for safe keeping and not because it is dead.

The quickest way to reduce the population of any town is to let the bootleggers sell what they please.

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Some people are run down by taxes and others are run down by taxis.

A well digger who was buried six hours in Eastport, I. L., will recover, perhaps due to his subway training.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Last night Walter Camp picked his All-American Football team?

Bandits held up a New York restaurant, escaping before the cook could hit them with a broom.

Taxation without representation was said to be tyranny. Now what little taxpayer can tell us what taxation without reduction is?

A Thought

The wheat man is generally he who thinks himself the least so.—Rollen.

Made Fair Profit

"Now this picture," bawled the auctioneer, "is valued by the artist, who stands beside me, at \$5000. And what do you think it is worth?" "Nothing," said no other bid and knocked the picture down at that figure. A bystander ventured to condone with the artist, "O, well," said the latter. "I painted it in two hours. The paints cost me about 40 cents and the canvas a dollar. I made a fair profit."

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Friends and admirers of Vic Browne, for the past two seasons leading man of the Luttringer Stock Co. at the Lowell Opera House, will be pleased to learn that he is now heading his own company of players. At the close of his engagement here Mr. Browne enjoyed a brief rest and then joined a stock company at Lancaster, Pa., leading man. Shortly after his arrival it was decided to disband the company because of financial difficulties and a disagreement among the owners as to policy. Mr. Browne quickly stepped into the breach by forming the Victor Browne Players from the personnel of the disbanded company. According to the Victor Browne Players from the personnel of the disbanded company.

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When Miss Hazel Corinne, who played feminine leads here opposite Mr. Browne, is doing exceptionally well in Winnipeg with the Permanent Players there, Miss Edna Earl Andrews, now with the Luttringer unit in Manchester, N. H., formerly played leads there. Miss Andrews gave Miss Corinne letters of introduction to many of her friends and says Hazel has been going like wildfire since her arrival. It may be merely a coincidence but two weeks after Miss Corinne started there the opposition stock company closed.

Miss Lillian Desmonde, leading lady of the Luttringer unit here, gave her curtain speech at the fare-well performance in the Auditorium here she put in a good word for the frenemy. "They are worth six dollars a day," said Miss Desmonde, after telling how she watched them work at the Opera House blazes.

To her surprise and pleasure she was recently visited in Manchester by a delegation of local citizens who presented her with a magnificent shawl, made by the men in their spare time. A gift to show their appreciation, they said.

John Rowe, who was juvenile of the stock company here, has recovered sufficiently from his recent skin infection so that he is again able to play. He will commence rehearsals the latter part of the week for "The Crooked Square" which is to be offered by the stock unit a week hence.

Al Luttringer has eloped his Plaza stock unit in Bridgeport, Conn., and the company has disbanded. Mr. Luttringer died thirteen weeks in the Pol house in the Connecticut city. Mrs. Luttringer (nee Ann Kingsley) playing the female leads. The couple are now in Manchester.

The gale of Tuesday made it hard going for the horses. The people seemed to realize it pretty well, however, for on every side it was noticeable that pedestrian, autoist and traffic caper alike gave way to the hard-working equines at every opportunity. Surely if we have our "dog days" a day like Tuesday could readily be dubbed a "horse day" without much fear of a successful challenge.

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LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



House of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, in Bethany, where Christ was a visitor and whence he went to raise Lazarus from the tomb, has fallen into ruins with the passage of the centuries. It has been definitely marked, however, as one of the Christian shrines.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Fine performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "Piped Pictures," the Paramount comedy-drama, starring popular Thomas Meighan, equally popular Louis Wilson and George Fawcett, who appeared in person in Lowell about a year ago at this theatre. It's easily the best picture of its kind that Meighan has turned out in many months. There is a big surrounding program.

Another big bill has been booked for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the popular Parke street amusement house. The leading attraction will be "Broadway Gold," with Elaine Hammerstein, one of the screen's most lovable female stars, in the role of a young school girl, and with Billie Dexler and Kathryn Williams in other important roles.

The story deals with the typical Broadway crowd, of hard-working chorus girls and of the types known as gold diggers. Miss Hammerstein never has looked lovelier than she does in this bright and particular star of "Broadway Gold."

While Miss Hammerstein heads the cast, the picture can be truthfully called an all-star production. Billie Dexler appears in the chief male role while the old favorite Kathryn Williams appears in the greatest part of her career as Jean Valjean, a beautiful but worldly wise denizen of Manhattan's roaring "forties."

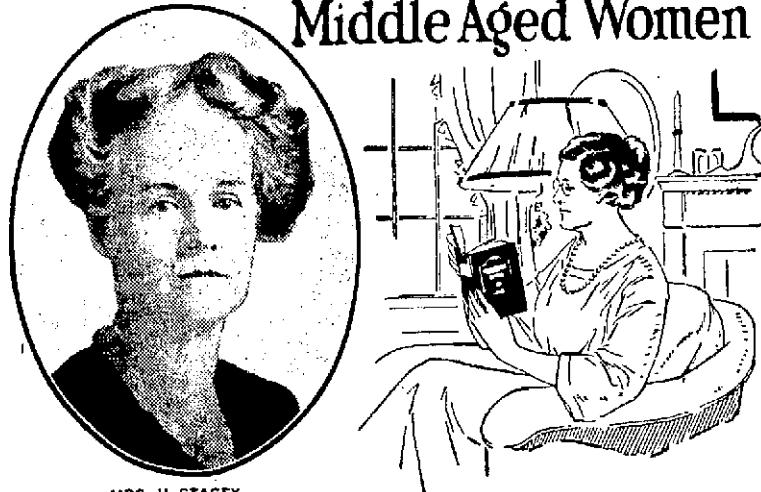
The picture was produced with lavish hand and certainly cost a pretty amount, but the results are evident. Rich scenes depicting many of the palatial dance and eating places are magnificently done, those details being Swans merrily sailing under the gilded domes in every kind of posh as the gay and garish throng sip forbidden waters or sway to the strains of the latest jazz on the dance floor. Certainly Mr. Dillon and his company have caught the note of glamour and fantastic atmosphere which is associated with Broadway in the popular mind.

In order to keep the movie spectator from being bored there are two thrilling auto wrecks, a murder mystery and hosts of divinely formed stage beauties, who dispense themselves for the edification of the Broadway hoi polloi.

John Thompson in "North of Neva," a story of the great outdoors, is the second feature for the weekend.

A comedy, "Up in the Air," the latest International News and another episode of the Boston Post prize picture series, "The Story of Grade A Milk," round out an excellent bill.

Nurse Stacey's Suggestions to Middle Aged Women



MRS. H. STACEY
COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

A MOST trying period of a woman's life is that of middle age, fraught with danger to some extent, and invariably with most annoying symptoms, such as hot-dashes, smothering spells, nervous troubles, irregularities and fainting spells.

When a woman like Nurse Stacey after many years of caring for the sick writes a letter of praise for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound like the following, it should influence other women who are passing through the Change of Life to try it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a root and herb medicine especially adapted to act upon the feminine system. It helps nature to build up the weakened, nervous system, and enables women to pass this trying period with the least possible annoying symptoms.

Nurse Stacey's Letter Follows:

COLLINSVILLE, ILL.—"I could almost write a book in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In the first place my husband induced me to try it and I have continued taking it off and on for years. I have become a well woman from its use and am now taking it through the Change of Life just to be on the safe side. I first took it for backache and a weak condition of the whole system and I think it saved my life and my baby. She is now a mother and takes it herself and I think I can count as high as a hundred women I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to, as I am a practical nurse. Use my letter in any way you see fit for I will stand by what I write."—Mrs. H. STACEY, Collinsville, Illinois.

Another Woman's Similar Experience

"During the Change of Life I was always tired and weak, could hardly do my work and did not care to go anywhere or talk to people. After I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I noticed a change and before I had taken four bottles of it I felt like a new person. I can and always will recommend it in cases like mine."—Mrs. Jos. WANISH, 1315 S. 34th St., Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Take Mrs. Stacey's advice and try

**Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound**

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

use

Domino Powdered Sugar to sweeten cereals and fruits. It tastes better and is correct.

Domino Cane Sugar Powdered
American Sugar Refining Company

Sweeten it with Domino
Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown; Golden Syrup; Cinnamon and Sugar; Sugar-Honey; Molasses

RIALTO THEATRE

Rex Ingram's claims to film immorality is justified again in his compact production of "Woman," which premieres at the Rialto theatre tomorrow. It is one of the greatest achievements of the skillful director, whose name has become synonymous with the best in filmdom, and a guarantee of exceptional screen merit. It succeeds and, in some particulars, surpasses his earlier efforts. It will win high place among the best of his screen displays. The brilliant director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Scaramouche" and other big Metro pictures is himself both author and adapter of his latest success. This fact makes his triumph all the more complete, for the story and manipulation of the production itself, in all, is a distinctly worth while photodrama, and is recommended to those who want the best in their motion picture fare.

The story is concerned with the fascination of Zenda, a crystal gazelle whose sun-like fascination attracts men into her net. There she retains wealth and power through a marriage with a wealthy marquis; how she arranges his death to marry her young lover, Ivan; how she meets a terrible end with her lover when her husband finds them together, makes a graphic and dramatic story. In the case are brilliant players. Lewis Stone is seen as the Marquis Fornonori; Barbara La

Winter Coats

Winter isn't over yet! Brrr! Here is another eye-opening coat value for tomorrow. Remember — these models will be just as popular next season.

For Thursday—Choice-of-the-House Sale of Coats Selling to \$69.50

Some Have Large Fur Collars and Cuffs!

\$25

All Fashioned in Excellent Quality Pile Fabrics!

Cherry & Webb Co

They'll Go Fast!

NEW SUCCESSES FOR MEXICAN FEDERALS

VERA CRUZ, March 12.—(By the Associated Press) Federal forces have occupied the port of Gutierrez Zamora, 10 miles south of Tuxpan.

At Paso Del Macho, 140 rebels surrendered and other important bands are negotiating with the federal military authorities. General Guadalupe Sanchez, former rebel commander on the Vera Cruz front, left San Francisco station at the head of 600 men a few days ago, and his present whereabouts is unknown. The foreign residents have appealed to their consuls for protection against a threatened attachment of property because of their refusal to pay the government taxes already handed over to the rebels.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF "WET" WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An effort to settle the much argued question of the effectiveness of prohibition enforcement in Washington has been ordered by President Coolidge as a result of the charge by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, that the capital is "the wettest city in the United States."

THE STRAND

Japan to take a hearing administered by Louis Wolheim of "Barrymore" fame. She was tied to a whipping post and struck several times with a brutal whippings which resulted in one to double for her. The penalty the wrath of the nation. The fair was several red, blistering marks motion picture star knows what it is across her back. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing this truly wonderful picture story. Miss Davies is

which is filling a six days' engagement more charming than ever, and the moment at the Strand, she was called east in support is made up of some

of the screen's favorites. There are other features on the bill. Come early and avoid the crush at the door.

RICH, RED BLOOD AND GOOD HEALTH

THIS is the time of year when you need vitality-rich, red blood—body strength, firm flesh, good digestion and abundant energy.

If you haven't got them—if you are weak, thin, pale and run down, you can't begin to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan too quickly. It contains the iron your blood needs, in just the form most easily assimilated. It contains the pure, strengthening tonic elements which build up your vital powers.

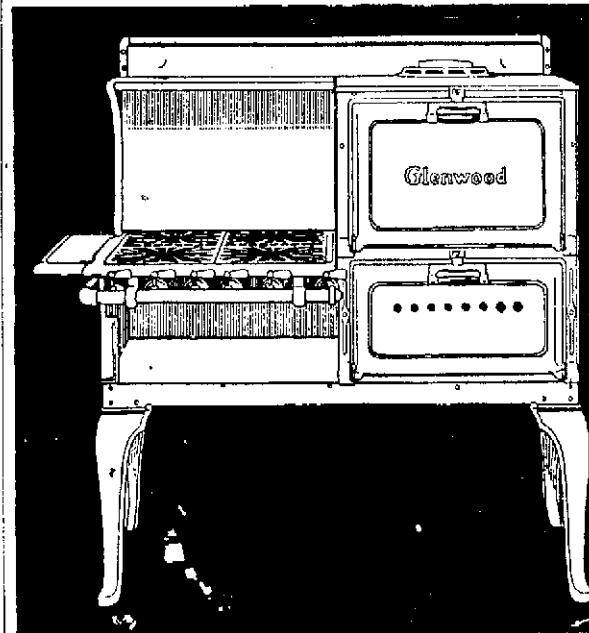
Get Gude's from your druggist—either liquid or tablets.

Free Tablets To see for yourself the Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free package. M. J. Breitenbach Co., 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Second Week of the Range Sale Is in Progress



During March we are allowed a discount of 10% on all gas ranges purchased. This is a bona fide sale and a large number have already taken advantage of it.

Judging from the large number of ranges sold during the first week of our annual 10% discount sale it looks as though we are going to have a record event this year.

New Process Vulcan Glenwood

Housewives have learned that an old worn-out range is not only bad to look at but it is a source of constant worry and expense. A range that has seen better days consumes more gas with less results than a modern gas range.

Buy That
New Range Now

Now is the time for the thrifty housewife to make her kitchen a place of real joy and comfort.

Lowell Gas Light Company

Appliance Store

73 Merrimack Street

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Lowell Wins Polo Series—Babe Ruth Makes First Home Run of 1924 Season

BOB HART STARS IN LOWELL VICTORY OVER NEW BEDFORD

Friends Turn Out in Large Numbers to Honor Lowell Manager—Leads Team to Series Victory by Score of 8 to 4—Lowell Accepts Jean's Challenge



"BOB" HART



"FLICK" COONEY

Notwithstanding the furious north-eastern gale that held this city in its grip last night, a good sized crowd braved the elements to go to the Crescent rink to participate in the "Bob Hart night" and to witness what proved to be the final game in the Lowell-New Bedford polo series. Lowell won out by the score of 8 to 4, thereby terminating the competition four games to two.

The turnout was a splendid demonstration of the popularity of the Lowell team's manager. Representatives from the YMCA, Broadway Club, Royal Order of Moose, the League, the Mathews, and several other organizations were on hand and for their attendance, it is doubtful if very many would have come out for the affair. It required considerable courage to face such a night, but a "goodly crowd" was there.

In appreciation Hart played a while of a game, scoring enough goals himself to defeat New Bedford. He maneuvered his way into the droppings, several of his drives being from difficult angles. He also did considerable floor work, clever passing and effective blocking. His big part in the game found abundant appreciation from the fans and a great cheer accompanied every one of his buttskies.

There was one disappointment in the big game, that is imposed additional burdens upon the other members of the Lowell team, and for a time looked like disaster for the Hart-led forces. Kid Williams, first rusher, had failed to show up. A telephone inquiry to his home in Salem brought the information that he had left at 6 o'clock for Lowell. After delaying the start for half and hour, Manager Hart sent out and secured "Flick" Cooney, local boy, to fill in. He put on Ferdy Hawkins' equipment, which was at the rink. The shoes gave him trouble at the outset, but after the first period he struck his stride and he turned in a very creditable exhibition, getting two fine goals.

In addition, Cooney also played an important part in keeping Brown out of many plays. Manager Hart ordered him to trail Brown. "Get him out of our way and we'll get the goals," was Hart's final word. Cooney followed instructions to the letter and as a result the Lowell sharpshooters enjoyed greater latitude. Brown, however, did not give up, and at one part of the game, the pole clashed. Referee Tyler and the others intervened before trouble resulted, but after that Brown showed more respect for the local boy.

It was announced that Williams would appear in the lineup as soon as he reached the hall. Nothing further was heard from him until within two minutes of the end of the game, when a call came saying he was stranded in Lawrence.

But the game went along smoothly all day, Lowell men, determined to wind up the series, played their "heads off" to accomplish the task. New Bedford, anxious to win and force the competition into a seventh game, never worked harder. For two periods it was nipp and tuck, but in the final canto Lowell outlasted the visitors and ended under the wire well in the van.

With Hart starring for Lowell, Duggan took the honors for the Whalers. He was keenly disappointed over Williams' failure to appear. He said: "I knew he could not find the road to him and was determined to bring him in. And I feel I am entitled to the prize because of his non-appearance. I got here from New Bedford and some of the other players came over the road from Providence. If we could make it, I can see no reason why

we couldn't make it."

ACRE BOYS WIN FIRST TOURNAMENT HONORS

In a tournament conducted Monday night in YMCA hall between members of the institute and the CYMCA, the Acre boys went home with first place by the close score of 25 to 21. The names consisted of Eddie, Howie, Bill, and Tom, and were topped off by Ray Thomas, the minister of St. Patrick's church, spiritual director of the Legion. President John Shoudis of the YMCA and President John Mahoney of the CYMA.

The entertainment was furnished by Ray O'Brien, John Murphy, Charles White, Stanley Johnson, Harry, Tom Clegg, Jimmie Sanders, Frank O'Neill and Joseph Craven. Frank Redding accompanied the soloists.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Michael S. Conroy and Fred Gillis.

DOGS NEAR END OF 200-MILE GRIND

THE PAS, Manitoba, March 12.—Nearing the end of their 200-mile grind in The Pas Derby, premier dog event of the world, ten sturdy drivers were pushing along in the north wilderness today.

Although fragmentary reports generally agree that slow time was being made in the first 50 miles, followers of the derby declared that with weather conditions and the trail ideal, new records were in prospect. Indications were that there would be a close finish.

MOODY CLUB, BOXING

CRESCENT RING—THURSDAY

10 Rounds
Abe Friedman vs. Johnny Sheppard
8 Rounds
Via Dixie vs. Pat Haney, Haverhill

ABE FRIEDMAN BEATS GARDNER

Boston Bantam in Rare Form Wins Over Newport, R. I.

Gardner Made Desperate Rally in Closing Rounds—Friedman Here Thursday

BOSTON, March 12.—Abe Friedman, Boston bantam, boxing in the rarest form he has displayed for months, last night earned the decision over Spencer Gardner of Newport, R. I., after a sensational 10-round battle at the Grand Opera House. The bout was held under the auspices of the Army & Navy.

Gardner was handled, having a lead of eight of the 10 rounds and Gardner's desperate rally in the two closing rounds could not be expected to offset.

Gardner, as a matter of fact, appeared to be muscle bound and stiff in the first five rounds and Friedman, boxing a careful and finely judged battle, worked in and out with rapidity and smoothness, dexterously slipping hooks and swings for the head and darting in with sharp, well-timed counters.

Word from Johnny Sheppard, who is down to meet Friedman in the main event of the Moody club show on Thursday night, states the little Worcester thunder-bolt is in top form and confident of putting the bat on the other side of the ring this time. Sheppard already claims he is holding his punches over Friedman and he is determined to make it three.

A large delegation is coming up from Webster to root for Sheppard. He is very popular down that way. He also has a large number of friends and admirers here, and no wonder, as he is known to be on hand to cheer him on to victory. Lowell rooters will be led by "Chickie" Dowd, brother of Sheppard.

In the semi-final Vi Rivet and Pat Haney, light heavyweights who put up a whale of a battle here a few weeks ago, will have at it again. Hard hitting will tell the better of them. There will also be two preliminaries.

Billy Murphy, who is down to meet Al Shubert in the main event of the Casino A. C. show at Lynn next Monday night, is training diligently for the battle. Mr. and Shubert once before, met on a dressing room bench. He has already claimed he is holding his punches over Friedman and he is determined to make it three.

Just where the boys will train for the relay team is not known. It is believed now that if some arrangement can be made with the authorities of the Textile school, they will train there, as the boys are known to excel in advantage and it is fair to assume that ready permission would be given.

A great deal of the success attained by the team this year rests squarely on the shoulders of Coach Mike Haggerty. He has used his men judiciously, has given them many opportunities to follow him, and the result was top form at the Bowdoin meet, the last one of the season. The conditioning process was the same and the boys worked enthusiastically and hard for their coach.

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Mickey Walker's decision to meet any opponent in his class for the title is creating quite a rumpus among the welterweights. Paul Doyle, Dave Shad and George Ward hope the champion is sincere in his announcement.

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Thousands of California Children Miss School to "Follow the Crops"



CALIFORNIA CHILD WORKERS WHO FOLLOW THE CROPS KNOW NO HOMES OTHER THAN THE AUTOMOBILES IN WHICH THEY LIVE. TOP PICTURE SHOWS A FAMILY TRAVELING GYPSY STYLE. BELOW AT LEFT IS A TYPICAL CALIFORNIA CHILD CROP WORKER. MANY CHILDREN LIKE THIS ONE ARE UNEDUCATED BECAUSE THEY NEVER HAVE TIME TO ATTEND SCHOOL. AT RIGHT IS SEEN A GROUP OF WORKERS.

By A. H. FREDERICK
N.E.A. Service Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 11.—California's sunshine has betrayed an army of children into crop bondage.

The year round these day workers traverse the state, crossing and crisscrossing their own paths.

Unattached to any city or town, they know no permanent homes save the auto and auto camps in which they live.

There are some 20,000 of them. And the majority receive little or no education because the crops demand too much of their time to permit attendance at school.

The lot of these children who go into the fields is from a few weeks to 18 years. Babies can be found swaddled in bundles on the ground, while their

parents gather the crops. Children of all of quilts or blankets of uninviting appearance.

Within the state runs this hectic, aimless whirlpool of second hand cars, auto trucks, farm wagons, anything which will carry a man and his family. The father drives, the mother sits beside him, the luggage is piled into the car or strapped to running boards. The children perch wherever they can find hold.

The whirlpool extends through 38 of California's 88 counties. The crops mature at different times. The convegances follow.

Outside the state two great feeding streams supply whatever workers are needed.

Down through Washington apples and Oregon hops they come from homes left far behind in the plains

states and even the Great Lakes regions a habitual drifter, a spendthrift and a man or woman of no ties to make him or her a better citizen."

In one camp a girl who had passed through the first six grades had established a school. It was free and attended by every child in the camp voluntarily. The teacher was 12 years old.

All nations except the Chinese and Japanese are represented in this child labor problem. There are Italians, Americans, Mexicans, negroes, Russians, and all the heterogeneity that makes up California.

But nationality is rapidly lost in the new race into which they are being born—built—the race of children who don't fit in.

Many of them seem to sense that they are "different," and feel great anxiety to "conform."

"The migratory child of today represents the situation because he has known better times and different conditions," says Miss Georgiana Garden, of the state department of education, who has made extensive inquiry into the situation.

"But the problem is more difficult when we consider the future prospect. The child born in the crops, knowing nothing else, will not care. He will adjust himself to conditions and he-

Venus is almost exactly the same size as the earth.

COMPLETING PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

At a special meeting in Y.M.C.A. hall Monday night of the committees in charge of the St. Patrick's night celebration in the Auditorium under the auspices of the United Irish societies, the following reception committee was appointed:

Hon. John J. Donegan, honorary chairman; J. J. Flannery, chairman; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, James J. Sullivan, John J. Shields, John J. McGuire, John W. Sharkey, Michael J. Lyons, John P. Kilkenny, James Shattan, Joseph A. Preston, Patrick E. Finigan, James J. McNamee, Francis R. Kieran, John J. Talty, Patrick Cassidy, John J. Honan, Thomas McLaughlin, Daniel Henley, Dennis Bradley, Mrs. Catherine Leonard, Mrs. Christopher Coughlin, Mrs. Thomas J. Neary, Michael J. O'Curran, James J. Droney, John O'Sullivan, Mrs. Denis J. Dowire, Mrs. Margaret McNamee, John J. Murphy, Charles A. Gallagher, Frank A. Groves, George F. Brennan, Philip Keen, Dr. E. M. V. Shanahan, Miss Mary Hill, James J. Donohue, Dr. J. J. Healy, J. Fitzgerald, James J. Gilligan, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Andrew P. Roach, Thomas J. Corbett, Owen E. Brennan,

Charles H. Slaney, Stephen Flynn, Owen Monahan, William Steeple, Patrick J. Mahoney, Francis Curran, Patrick F. Mahoney, James Heenan, Mrs. Catherine Sweeney, Miss Catherine Gaffney, Miss Jennie O'Reefe, Mrs. Owen E. Craven, Patrick Kane, Miss Mary M. Hyland, Michael Quinn, Miss Alice Cunningham, Miss Mary Dillon, John McGuire, P. W. Moran.

Mars is a little larger than Mercury and considerably smaller than Venus and the earth.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a box today. All druggists the world over sell them, at one dollar per box or you can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 1612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.—Adv.



School Children Are Taught to Keep Clean

*That is how Children's Diseases
are being conquered*



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The Health Doctor
says—

Most sickness is caused by germs passing from hands to nose, mouth or food.

The surest health protection is to purify hands with a true health soap.

BEFORE health authorities became militant in fighting disease, it was taken for granted that epidemics of measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever and all of the other children's diseases must run their course, ruining a few lives and sapping the vitality of many.

Now, they teach the children to purify hands and face as often as possible with a true health soap. As a result, fewer germs are passed from hand to hand and epidemics spread more slowly if at all.

Every Sickness is Dangerous

Almost all disease is caused by touching someone who has had the disease or from handling something with which the other person has come in contact.

The germs are carried by the hands to nose and mouth or are deposited on food. So long as hands are truly clean the danger is minimized.

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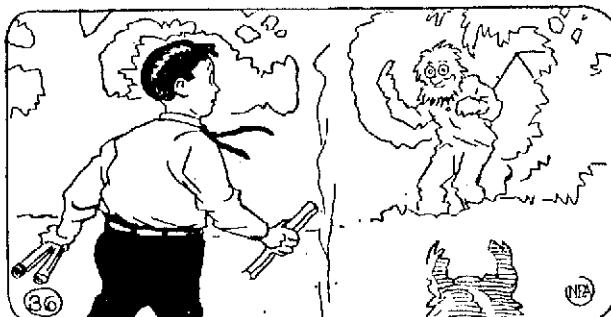
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 12



Jack slept very soundly in his tent and was up bright and early the next morning. He went to the entrance of the canvas shelter and peeked out. There stood Flip, still on guard. And, just rising, behind the trees, was the bright morning sun. Flip barked when he saw his master.



"Just a minute, old fellow," shouted Jack, "and I'll be out in the open with you." And, with that, he hopped into his clothes, threw the tent flaps back and rushed out to build a camp fire. Just as he had piled several sticks together a voice shouted, "Breakfast is all ready!"



Jack swung around and saw the friendly hermit standing in front of his own tent. "Come on over, son," said the old man, "and we'll have a bite together." "Fine," shouted the little adventurer, "but I wanted to catch some fish for breakfast." "Well, let's do it," came the reply. (Continued.)



NICK SAVES TIME

NICK HOPPED UP AND GRABBED THE HUGE MINUTE HAND

Down the road to Beanstalk Land went Nancy and Nick toward the red house where giant boy lived.

They could still hear him crying, because as he had also told them, he had to go to the dentist's with his mother at 10 o'clock.

"We'll fix it some way," Nick kept saying. "I don't blame him for crying. We'll fix it so he doesn't have to go."

When they reached the house the front door was shut, but they climbed through the key-hole without any trouble at all.

The clock on the mantel said exactly half-past 9.

At that moment Mrs. Giant came in and looked at the clock.

"My, my!" she exclaimed. "I didn't know it was so late! I shall have to be ready in 15 minutes to take Johnny to the dentist's, because if he wants his teeth when he gets old, he will have to have them kept in good order when he is 10."

Suddenly she stopped for she happened to look at the clock again.

"Goodness alive!" she cried. "It is only a quarter to 9! I must have been wrong the last time. That's what it is to try to see without my glasses! Well, well, well! I have a whole hour, so I may as well take off my hat and sit down and sew until it's time to go."

So she got her sewing and was very busy for a while.

All at once the telephone bell rang and Mrs. Giant answered it. "I just wanted to say that as you and Johnny are an hour late, I can't do anything for him today," said the dentist's voice. "You'll have to wait until next week."

"I declare!" said Mrs. Giant. "It's

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CHARITY RELIEF DISTRIBUTION

Public Hearing Last Night by
City Council Committee
on Ordinances

New Ordinance Reported by
Public Charities Committee
Finds Instant Favor

The city council committee on ordinances gave a public hearing last night at city hall on the proposed ordinance to change the method of distributing charity relief by the city by the adoption of a store-order-check system instead of the present manner of delivery by the charity department of standardized orders.

The sentiment was overwhelming in favor of the new ordinance, which has been reported favorably by the committee of public charities, and among those present were representatives of a number of local charitable organizations which have become interested in the proposition.

It was charged by James C. Reilly, principal speaker on behalf of the proponents, that the present system of distribution is antiquated and 20 years behind the times and declared that even though it is proven that the new system will cost the city a little more, it will have humane attributes that will more than compensate any additional charges against the charity appropriation.

The proposed ordinance would have monthly supplies of foodstuffs made subject to bid through the office of the purchasing agent. Persons eligible to receive aid would be given properly approved order slips which would be honored by the store-keepers or store-keepers who had been awarded contracts on the monthly basis. Persons holding these slips would get their provisions directly from such stores and there would be no delivery by city owned wagon or automobile to the homes.

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ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

James E. Donnelly Chosen
Exalted Ruler — Leo T.
Murphy Elected Trustee

Lowell Lodge, No. 87, B.P.O. Elks, last night elected James E. Donnelly exalted ruler, voted to send W. Edward Turnbull, retiring exalted ruler, to the Grand Lodge convention as delegate, and chose Leo T. Murphy for a one year term as trustee.

Other officers elected were Thomas J. Dowd, leading knight; James E. Kennedy, loyal knight; Thomas J. Atkinson, lecturing knight; John J. Leo, secretary; John J. Henley, treasurer, and J. Joseph Gilley, tiler. John W. Burklin was named alternate delegate to the Grand Lodge convention.

It was announced that the installation will take place at Associate Hall on Sunday, April 6th. A luncheon at the club rooms will follow. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Michael H. McCarron of Woburn is expected to designate Past Exalted Ruler Daniel Desmond of Lawrence Lodge, former district deputy for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts northeast, as the incoming officer.

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Cost Would Be Greater

Joseph H. Gorimley, superintendent of charities, speaking as a remonstrant said the matter is wholly one whether the city desires to make a greater change in the system and take over a greater expense.

He agreed with Mr. Reilly that the store-order system would allow a much greater variety of foodstuffs.

"The proposed system would cost more to operate," he said, "but my department will be very glad to do anything for the poor of the city providing sufficient money is provided by application."

Mr. Gorimley pointed out that last year the charity department spent for the Chelmsford Street hospital and for charity \$127,000 out of an appropriation of \$132,000.

He agreed with Mr. Reilly that the \$2 and \$6 order, so-called, are not that in fact, but are so designated as a matter of bookkeeping. He further agreed that the figures on the books of the department are not true ones and do not actually represent what those orders cost.

He answered questions asked by members of the committee and a general discussion followed during which Humphrey O'Sullivan, Frank J. Bene, John J. Flannery and others spoke.

The committee took the ordinance under advisement and adjourned the hearing at 10 o'clock.

NOTICE

Special cars for Lawrence will leave Palmer street on Wednesday evening, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. for members who wish to attend the carnival to be held at Lawrence Aeris.

For order,

THOMAS E. QUINN, W. Pres.

JOHN M. HOGAN, Secy.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



FIRE MACHINES IN COLLISION

Two Firemen on Danger List
in Brockton Hospital as Re-
sult of Crash in Storm

Bad Fire in Lodging House—
Couple, Both Deaf Mutes,
Rescued

BROCKTON, March 12.—Bogeman Bernard G. Noonan and Driver Chas. T. Pewhurst of Squad A, are on the danger list at the Brockton hospital, and Lieut. Patrick Stack was severely hurt but was able to go to his home following a crash between Squad A and Ladder No. 1 on Court street at 2 o'clock this morning.

The machines were returning from a bad blaze in a lodging house at 24 Court street, owned by Mrs. Catherine Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosquet, both deaf mutes, were rescued by Patrolman Francis Barry, and Henry Shurtliff and Etchison, after all of the other ladders had left the burning building. The lodging house was partially gutted.

The storm did thousands of dollars damage. The high tension line of the Edison company, between East Bridgewater and Brockton, was severed and the city today was without light or power, and in many instances, heat.

The local newspapers, operated by electricity, may be unable to get out any editions. Should the power come on before noon, the papers will be of reduced size.

Trolley traffic was crippled and Brockton is practically cut off from the rest of the surrounding country.

Members of Lowell Aeris of Eagles will go to Lawrence tonight in special electric cars at 7:30 o'clock to attend the carnival now being conducted by the Lawrence Aeris.

STREET RAILWAY BILLS

Hearing on Measures of In-
terest to Street Railway
Men and Busmen

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 12.—The legislative committee on street railways yesterday held hearings on four bills of interest to street railway carmen and busmen throughout the state. One of those bills would limit the hours a trolleyman might be required to work to eight in eleven, another provided that cars must be equipped with stop lights similar to those now used on motor cars, and a third would forbid the operation of the one-man car. The fourth left this last matter to the city council to decide. On the bill relative to stop-lights there were no appearances either for or against. Labor and capital were well and ably represented. The hearings on the other two bills, the committee took all three matters under advisement at the close of the hearing.

The trolleymen's local from Lowell was represented by a large delegation, as were other union locals from all points of the state. Representative Charles H. Stowey met the Lowell delegates on their arrival and took care of them during their visit under the dome. Representative Stowey, together with Messrs. Corbett and Brennan, his democratic colleagues from Keene, were returning from a hearing at the State House.

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All democratic contestants stood unpledged. There was no contest for the eight places as delegates-at-large.

With 223 out of 224 voting districts heard from, Senator Moses had a vote of 4,252. Frank H. Challis of Manchester, was elected with 16,693 votes. Albert O. Brown of Manchester stood first with 13,445.

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With the outcome awaiting final returns, Sewall Abbott and Benjamin Greer were pressing each other closely for second place.

Senator Moses was more than 100 votes behind Challis in Concord, his home city, and ran 21 behind in his home ward.

F. Clyde Keefe and Lewis H. Wilkinson, lead in the democratic race in the first congressional district, and Robert J. Doyle and Robert E. Gould led in the second district.

Danachus, Manager Dana of the Boston Aeris, and others.

Mr. Dana said that while he objects to the eight in eleven hour bill he believed it would be fair to impose some restriction and suggested eight in fourteen. The trolleymen regarded this as quite a concession on the part of the big road. Mr. Dana said that of the present Elevated runs sixty per cent. are within the eight in eleven limit and the remaining forty per cent. are within the eight in fourteen limit. He added that should the eight in eleven measure be passed it would necessitate the hiring of 100 more Carmen by his company. Manager Hood of the Northeastern Massachusetts followed Mr. Dana and spoke against the bill.

Representative John W. Heffernan spoke in behalf of his bill to prohibit the use of one-man cars. Representative Charles A. Kelley of Worcester spoke for his bill which provides the operation of one-man cars shall be permitted only with the consent and approval of the municipal council.

Mr. Heffernan said the use of the one-man car has retarded the development of such cities as Fall River, Lowell and Lawrence.

Mr. Kelley said the public should not be subjected to the danger which he contended the use of the one-man car involves.

Attorney Philip G. Carlton for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company said 95 per cent. of the company's cars are one-man cars and declared the company has never received a complaint regarding them. The company would not be able to operate, he said, without the one-man car.

Gen. Sept. Edward Jones of the Boston Elevated said 25 per cent. of the mileage on the system is done on one-man cars. They have fewer accidents, he said, by a wide margin, and give entire satisfaction.

MOSES BEATEN IN PRIMARY

U. S. Senator Not Pledged
to Pres. Coolidge Last in
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Solid Coolidge Delegation
Named by Voters Yeslerday

—Democrats Unpledged

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—Returns from yesterday's presidential primary in New Hampshire, complete with the exception of 71 small towns and city wards, showed the election of 41 delegates to the republican national convention pledged to Coolidge. Seven of these were delegates-at-large and the first and second congressional districts each sent two delegates. U. S. Senator George H. Moses, the only one of eight candidates for delegate-at-large who refused to pledge himself to Coolidge, ran last on the ticket, 141 votes behind Frank H. Challis of Manchester, who entered the contest at the eleventh hour as a protest against the refusal of Senator Moses to join other candidates in pledged support of the president.

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